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INSTALLATION AND DANCE - The Catholic Men's Club held its annual installation and dinner dance last Saturday evening at the Andover Country Club. From left to right are Henry T. Rooney, secretary; John F. Lyons, second vice president; John McAllister, president; Very Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., pastor; Atty. Joseph C. Sullivan, retiring president; Eugene H. Sheehan, treasurer. Not present was Atty. Thomas Murphy, first vice president. (Leone)

Cuban Exile Chose Freedom After Living Under Castro Rule

"I chose freedom, with nothing" over staying in Cuba, eventually "with nothing, anyway".

That's Rafael Rodriguez' forthright explanation for choosing the life of an exile from Cuba.

Mr. Rodriguez and his family now live at 95 Maple ave. They're pretty well settled in, too. Rafael Jr. goes to Central Kindergarten, his younger sister, Berta Maria, is a year too young.

Mr. Rodriguez works for C. Lincoln Giles, and is rapidly

getting acquainted with the details of the construction business.

The family left Cuba March 30 of this year - nearly a year to the day after making the first application for permission to leave. The 12 months were filled with the red tape, required by the Castro regime for those wishing to leave their country.

Looking back to those last months in Cuba, Mr. Rodriguez

vividly remembers the military build-up taking place in his own city and province of Camaguey. A World War II airport was reconstructed, made long enough to handle jet aircraft. But these were "defensive" weapons - MIG jets from Russia.

"They flew over the province most of the time in pairs", he recalls, "sometimes even 24 hours a day".

The airport was in military control, with Russian technicians a common sight.

Camaguey province is the second province from the U.S. Navy's base at Guantanamo. It's basically an agricultural area, growing rice and sugar cane, but also supporting

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Will Build Sidewalks Along Lovejoy Road

Open Brook Bids Nov. 6

Rogers Brook bids were advertised Tuesday in Boston papers, and will be opened at the Division of Waterways on Nashua st., Boston, Nov. 6.

Opening time is 2 p.m. Rep. Arthur W. Williams confirmed the facts Tuesday, and indicated that all of the professional construction media will be carrying the call for bids within the next few days.

This is the first time that the town and state have gone as far as a call for bids on this project.

The current plan is to construct the section from the Shawshen River to Main st., where it will be ended until further appropriations are voted.

Revisions in the plans have been

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School children walking on Lovejoy rd. may have some relief by winter.

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff has directed the highway department to prepare sidewalk areas, which can be plowed during the winter.

The walks will stretch from Lowell st. to Dascomb rd., and will conform to the Chapter 90 plans prepared by the state.

Mr. Duff said the walks will be roughed out, stumps and obstacles removed, and the area graded. Although no hot top or concrete will be used now, the youngsters

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Special Edition On Anniversary



IRVING E. ROGERS

A special, commemorative edition will be found in this week's Townsman - in celebration of the newspaper's 75th birthday.

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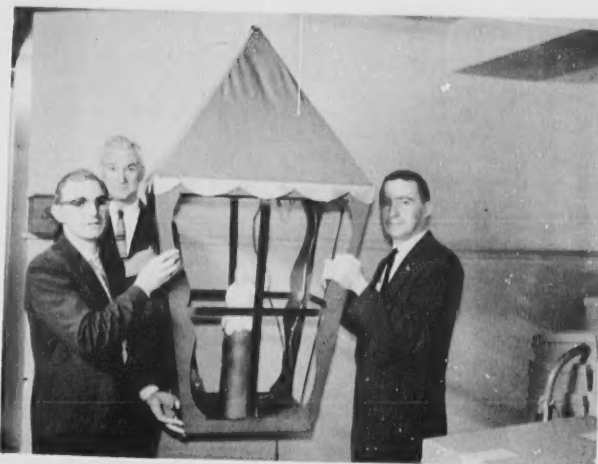
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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - Robert Chase, chairman, Stanley Swanton and William Hickey of the Board of Trade Christmas Lighting Committee show off the new English Lantern Post decoration, which will give Andover's business district a colonial setting for the holidays.

Christmas Lights Will Feature English Lanterns, Colonial Look

Andover's business district will be clothed in "all new" Christmas decorations according to President Raymond B. DeRuisseau of the Andover Board of Trade, which is promoting the lights in cooperation with the business and professional men of Andover.

English Lantern pole decorations will be featured on the 21 street light poles in downtown Andover. Each lantern is five feet tall, with a glowing all-plastic candle and illuminated vinyl top. This particular decoration was chosen by the Christmas Lighting Committee because it seemed to embody the spirit of Christmas and the colonial setting of Andover, according to Robert Chase, chairman.

Letters are being sent this week to local businessmen asking for contributions, the same as in past

years, to support this new program, Chase said. As soon as the contributions are in these new decorations will be ordered.

The Andover Board of Trade plans to spend \$3,000 for the decorations which it will capitalize over a three-year period. In addition to this capital expense, the committee pointed out, \$800 to \$1,000 will be needed to erect, maintain and store these decorations plus the cost of electricity and other expenses.

In addition to the lantern, each pole will have a six-foot colorful decorated back scroll with bell. Over the main street 10 multi-colored streamers, with green, red and silver garlands will be hung. Each streamer will feature a smaller illuminated plastic lantern.

The lights are scheduled to be erected and lighted the day before Thanksgiving. "If we receive the cooperation of the businessmen in receiving their pledges", Mr. DeRuisseau stated.

Serving on the Christmas Lighting Committee with Chairman Chase are Russell Johnson, William Hickey, R. Milton Cole and Stanley Swanton. Charles R. Dunklee, general manager of the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce and manager of the Andover Board of Trade, acted as secretary for the committee.

**DRAMA DEPARTMENT
MEETS OCT. 31**

The Drama Department of the November Club will begin its season's activities Oct. 31, at 10 a.m., in the home of Mrs. Charles MacKenzie, 1 Robandy rd. Coffee will be served.

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Family Supper At West Church

Family Night will be observed at the West Church, Nov. 2, under the direction of the Christian Education Committee. Karl P. Diefried is the Director.

Everyone come at six and bring your own supper, also dishes and silver enough for your family. Coffee and milk will be served. Following the supper there will be an inspiring talk by Prof. L. Burkholder, who is Professor of Pastoral Theology at Harvard Divinity School. His topic will be "Becoming a Church". There will be a special program for the children.

"Storyland" Theme For Church Fair

There will be a "Storyland" setting at the annual Ballardvale United Church Guild Fair, to be held in the Community room, starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3.

A "Gingerbread Man" will have baked goods for sale, and the "Ladies Shoe" will spill over with toys for the youngsters; "The Three Kittens" will have an assortment of mittens and there will be a Wishing Well filled with surprises for the children. There will also be a candy table and "Polly" will put the kettle on for tea. Home Baked beans will also be on sale. At 8 p.m. there will be an entertainment put on by the Young Married Couple's Club.

Mrs. Henry Meyers and Mrs. John Wilson are co-chairmen of the fair.

Pomona Grange Marked Anniversary

The 15th Anniversary of Friendship Pomona Grange was held last Saturday evening in No. Andover Grange Hall.

A catered turkey supper was served and this was followed by an address by the Chaplain of the Massachusetts State Grange, Tremmen Cahill. A group of entertainers from Persimmonscott Grange of Westbrook, Me., put on a very enjoyable entertainment.

Fifteen members of Andover Grange attended the event.

KENNEDY COMING HERE NEXT TUESDAY A.M.

Edward F. Kennedy, candidate for the U. S. Senate, will be in Andover next Tuesday morning. His plans call for a visit to the Townsman office at 9 a.m., followed by a public meeting at 9:15 in front of the town hall. He will later visit Merrimack College.

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The regiment, reinforced by other units of the Second Marine Division, is embarked in the Amphibious Squadron Four units deployed from Camp Lejeune, N. C., in September and expected to return to the States in February, 1963.

Asia Is Topic Of Last Forum

The Rev. Arthur Bowler spoke on "The Rim of East Asia" at the final meeting of the School of Missions Oct. 28, 4:30 to 7 p.m., at the Free Church.

Mr. Bowler, presently pastor of the Randolph Congregational Church in Randolph, served as vice-chairman of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Conference Board of Missions Education. He holds A.B. and M.A. degrees from Gordon College and a Ph.D. degree from Boston University Divinity School. He is bringing with him first-hand knowledge of the Indian Ecumenical Congress and interesting news of missionary plans for Asia. A discussion group will be led by Mr. Bowler after his talk.

Scott Bartchy will conduct classes for grades seven through 12; Dr. Norman Rockwood, grades four through six; grades one and three will meet with Dorothy Piercy.

During Mr. Bowler's talk, Margaret Lane will speak to first six grades in the Ladies' Parlor about "Dr. Tom Doolittle". Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Bring a box lunch; beverages will be provided by the Circle.

VISITED UNCLE

Mr. and Mrs. William West of River rd. recently enjoyed a visit in Boston with Mrs. West's uncle, Dr. Milton Granger, who had returned from India on an assignment call to the office in New York of U.N.I.C.E.F. Dr. Gregg's plane was temporarily grounded in Boston and Westaways had a delightful informative talk with him during his Boston stop-over. Dr. Granger is returning to Indonesia soon on behalf of his work with U.N.I.C.E.F.


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Abbie-Jane Poore Registered At Lesley

An Andover resident took her first big step toward preparation for a career in teaching last week

when she registered as a freshman at Lesley College in Cambridge. Miss Abbie-Jane Poore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poore, 199 Chestnut st., graduated from Newport School for Girls, Newport, R. I., in June.

Lesley's upperclassmen traditionally take great pride and care in planning the college's orientation program. As a new Lesley girl, Abbie-Jane took part in a whirlwind of activities. These range from a familiarization tour

of Boston's historic places to the Fall Convocation where she heard George Cabot Lodge speak on the future of education in America.

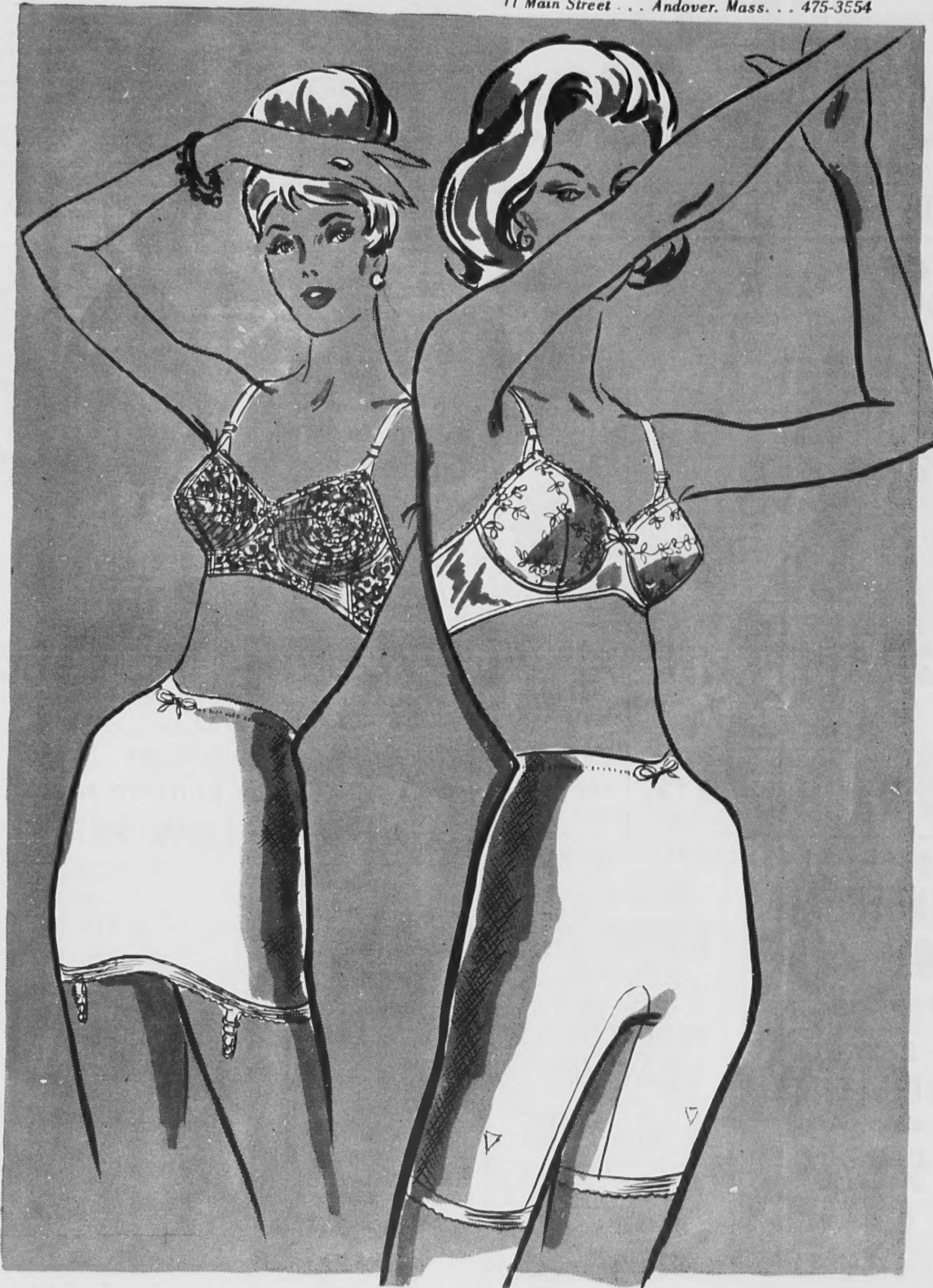
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as" will have an afternoon and there will be well filled with supper for the children. There will be a table and "Polly" kettle on for tea. Beans will also be served. There will be a put on by the Young People's Club.

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Methuen, with a spotty season record, will be attempting to even its record in Little Three competition - the Rangers lost to North Andover.

The Blue Devils will be fresh from a two-win streak in Northeast Conference competition, including last Saturday's thriller, in which the local team overcame a 20-point deficit to win, 21-20.

Tom Auchterlonie's educated toe provided the winning point in the waning minutes of the game.

Newburyport had scored its first eight points in the first half, then scored twice more in the third period. The score stood at 20-0 when, midway in the third quarter, Norm Wallace intercepted a pass

at his own 30. The Blue Devils went on to their first score, with Kent Warner carrying in from the one. He then rushed the two-point.

After the kick-off, Newburyport pushed all the way to the Andover 12, where defenses stiffened and Andover took over possession. Warner, on the first play, raced 88 yards for the team's second touchdown. The score was 20-14, when Newburyport received the kick-off.

After the down-river club couldn't make any headway against the fired-up Blue Devils, they tried to punt - but Jim White blocked the kick and Andover took possession at the Newburyport 17. Two plays took it to the 10, then Jim Brent scored. Auchterlonie made the point-after, and Andover won by that margin.

MILNE PROMOTED TO LOAN OFFICER

The New England Merchants National Bank of Boston has promoted Clifton R. Milne to loan officer, according to an announcement made by Richard P. Chapman, president of the Bank.

Mr. Milne has been with the bank since 1950. He is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and a member of Mason Tuscan Lodge, Lawrence. Mr. Milne is married and resides with his family at 87 High st.

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Guest Night By Village Club



RUSSELL CURRY

The Shawshen Village Woman's Club will hold its annual guest night program Monday at 8 p.m. at the Andover Country Club.

Following a brief business meeting, Russell Curry, director of the Curry School of Dancing of Boston, will provide an outstanding program of instruction and amusement that promises to delight Club members and their husbands. For instance, Mr. Curry will demonstrate both old and new dances. In addition, he will illustrate various common dancing errors such as "how not to dance with your husband". All in all, "There's Rhythm in Your Bones" gives every indication of being a novel, definitely entertaining and pleasantly informative program.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the entertainment by a committee headed by Mrs. Irving O. Piper and Mrs. Charles J. Custer. Serving as pourers will be Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. M. Jones.

Members are reminded that the special collection for the Veterans' Fund will be taken at this meeting.

Nurses Heard Red Cross Speaker

At a coffee hour for nurses, held at the Andover Chapter, American Red Cross, Chapter House Oct. 19, Mrs. Frederick Eastman, R.N., chairman of Enrollment, gave a resume of the requirements and hours of service necessary to be a Red Cross Enrolled Nurse.

Bloodmobile procedures were explained by Mrs. John Lux, R.N., Bloodmobile Recruitment chairman of nurses. Mrs. Charles McKenna, Red Cross field consultant, gave a most informative and interesting talk on Red Cross, specifically pointing out the many services rendered by the organization.

Those present were Mrs. Charles McKenna, Red Cross volunteer field consultant; Mrs. Elspeth Peterson, R.N., supervisor of nurses for bloodmobiles; Mrs. John Lux, R.N., bloodmobile nurse recruitment chairman; Mrs. Frederick Eastman, nurse enrollment chairman; Mrs. Marise Nielsen, R.N., Mrs. Pauline Klemp, R.N., Mrs. Robert L. Marden, R.N., Mrs. Frank Parent, R.N., Mrs. Rita Willets, R.N., Mrs. Jessie Titcomb, R.N., Mrs. Margaret Efinger, R.N., Mrs. Mary McCarthy, R.N., Mrs. Nori Mower, R.N. and Miss Irene Libbey, executive director.

ADD MEMBERS

At a special meeting of the Andover Town Republican Committee Oct. 19, the following were elected to fill existing vacancies: Augustine P. Sheehy and Roger Collins, Precinct 2; Mrs. Ralph J. Wirtz, Precinct 3; Henry M. Wolfson, Precinct 4; and James G. Poore, Precinct 5.

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A Free Door Prize, plus, decorations, unusual gifts, hats, work, toys and home made serves, are among the many items which will be offered for sale at the table, organized by the Santa's Workshop Committee. Mrs. Thelma Mikula, chairman, Mrs. Krasko, Mrs. Ervin Living, Mrs. Edward Warwick and George Lybrand.

The items will be offered at tables supervised by the following table chairmen: Mrs. Charles Smyth, stuffed toys; Mrs. Ruth MacLeish and Mrs. Ronald Gerstenberger, gifts; Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. Harold Dow, aprons; Mrs. Henry Beck, knitting; Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Ruth White, jewelry; Mrs. Clarence Remington and Mrs. L. man Koester, doll clothing; Mrs. Phoebe Carter, plants.

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rief business meeting, director of the Village Club, will be served at the entertainment committee headed by Piper and Mrs. Oster. Serving at the table will be Mrs. H. Brown.

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the High School, and having a bronze replica of his Football Hall of Fame award made, and presented to the school.

Also serving on the committee are J. Everett Collins, Harold Cates, Frank Bingham, Raymond Lynch, H. Lester Hilton, W. Gordon Coutts, Lafayette Stickney, Higus Asoian.

Walter Pearson, Robert Deyermund, William F. Tammany, Ralph Murphy, William V. Emmons, James Platt and Robert F. MacMackin.

Santa's Workshop At West Church

The women's groups of the West Parish Church are completing work for Santa's Workshop, to be held in Fellowship Hall Nov. 17, from 10-5.

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Lovely Committee Meets Oct. 29

The Eugene V. Lovely Memorial Fund committee will meet Oct. 29 at Central School on Bartlett st.

The 8 p.m. meeting will hear reports from the committees.

Irving J. Whitcomb is chairman, William A. Doherty, secretary and David MacDonald, treasurer.

Many class books have been collected for use in making up the mailing list for the letter to all who attended school when Mr. Lovely served at Punchard. Any resident interested in taking part in this memorial project is asked to contact Mr. Whitcomb.

Current plans include presenting a portrait of Mr. Lovely to

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Enrichment Program

At Junior High

This year Andover Junior High School has an expanded enrichment program to supplement and broaden the basic program of study.

One phase of this program is being conducted by the Guidance Department of the Junior High and is devoted to Group Guidance. Each week three of the enrichment periods, one for each grade, are used to develop units concerned with guidance services.

The work during the month of September has emphasized studying and study skills. Films, filmstrips and talks have been used to illustrate not only the importance of knowing how to study but ways of developing good study habits, learning to concentrate and to organize time spent in studying both in school and at home.

Suggestions and ideas on developing the art of concentration, how to study on your own and how to set

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up a study plan and a time schedule have been emphasized. Homework and problems that arise in finding a time and place to do it were illustrated and some suggestions as to solutions were shown.

In addition, timely topics such as the Student Government Organization have been introduced. The function of this organization, its place and importance in the Junior High, areas where it can be helpful, and plans for the support of our Student Government Association were incorporated in the work. As this is the time for the election of school officers and the subsequent organization of this year's Student Government, interest is high with many questions arising as to procedure.

During the next few weeks this program will be extended to include such topics as better use of leisure time, developing self-reliance and making the most of school. Program offerings in the Junior and Senior High Schools will be explained and career information for the future will also be presented.

Miss Katherine Sweeney, dean of girls and Richard E. Neal, boys' guidance counselor, developed and organized this new program under the direction of William Igoe, director of guidance for the Andover School System.

First Workshop
Coming Oct. 29

Mrs. Charles G. Baker, president of the Andover Garden Club, wishes to announce that the first Workshop For Dirt Gardeners will be held Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bay State Bank.

John H. Millican, founder of a Lexington firm, will speak on "House Plants-Choice, Care and Exhibiting". Mr. Millican will bring with him a great variety of unusual house plants and will outline their care. He will also answer questions. His plants will be for sale at the completion of the workshop.

Mrs. George B. Westhaver, director of the Workshop, reminds members that they may bring a guest, without charge, to this meeting.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hakey, L.P.N., 78 Main st., is a patient at the Lawrence General Hospital.

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The Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Society will present the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra with Musical Director Joseph A. Ierardi conducting.

The Society, which was formed in August, 1961, has reported to Robert A. Watters, president of the Board of Directors, that there is now a membership of more than 200 men and women, including the membership of the Women's Guild.

The orchestra is composed of dedicated and talented musicians from over 20 communities within the Merrimack Valley.

Nov. 7, the public has an opportunity to once again see and hear the playing of the finest classical, semi-classical and pop music.

The society currently is planning a series of five concerts for the 1962-1963 season. Mr. Watters has announced that plans are underway for a children's concert which will be presented in the near future.

The musical director, Mr. Ierardi, has announced that by popular demand the full Senic Scenario of "Victory at Sea" will be included in the Nov. 7th concert. It will be remembered that this was the featured work presented at the first concert of the Philharmonic.

Mr. Ierardi has recently returned from the Master's class in conducting, given by the internationally re-knowned Pierre Monteux, conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets for the concert are available from the local offices of the Merrimack Valley National Bank or from the Society at P. O. Box 410, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grant of Beech cir. are vacationing for a few weeks in Hawaii, and will also visit their son on Oahu Island.

Hockey Association
Looking For Funds

The Andover Hockey Association is beginning its third season, with a campaign for funds in support of its work.

A budget of \$1,100 has been prepared for the year.

Last year, over 100 boys were included in the program, with the assistance of the Skating Club and Phillips Academy. Expansion of the program is a goal set up for the current year, with the uniforming of the team of older boys being one of the major factors in the budget.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The very lovely flowers on the Altar of the West Church were given by Mrs. Emil DesRoches in memory of her father, Arthur Lanman.

Miss Alice Woolridge of Pittsburgh, Pa., is enjoying a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. R. Abbott of Upland rd.

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That gentleman - one of the few to leave the area around Miami where most Cubans have temporarily settled - grew rice for a living. He leased land, but used his own equipment. Prior to 1959, he worked for a CPA firm, after finishing four of the required five years in the University of Havana.

Why did he leave many of his friends in Florida, and come to New England?

"First, I had to make a living for my family", he noted, but he also thought that he could tell more people about the plight Cubans find themselves in, by moving away from the Florida area.

The Episcopal Church sponsored a number of Cuban refugees, in various parts of the country, and that's how the Rodriguez family came to settle here. People at the Christ Church sponsored the family.

Even though many miles now separate the Rodriguez family from home, they have been hearing regularly from their friends and family in Cuba. "We don't write much about politics and neither do they", Mr. Rodriguez commented, because they have been fearful of censorship or reprisals.

What do the Cubans at home think about the present world crisis?

To them, perhaps, an actual invasion would be preferable. Mr. Rodriguez believes that most Cubans would welcome any action by this country that will result in the return of freedom. And although the blockade seems to be the most logical action at the moment, he thinks many present residents of Cuba would welcome an actual invasion, even if this means loss of life.

"No one likes a war", he said seriously, "but they'd be happy to know they were going to be free".

At the moment, he feels that few Cubans will actively oppose the Castro government because of the complete disregard for human life displayed by that regime. Comparing the situation when Batista ruled Cuba with the present, Mr. Rodriguez noted that Castro has many more arms and munitions, and thus more control. Where it was possible for Castro to hide in the mountains and conduct war against Batista, present-day Cubans can not do this so effectively.

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nothing that he could not carry with him, Mr. Rodriguez arranged to leave the country, choosing "freedom, with nothing" instead of "perhaps slavery, again with nothing".

Received Gift Of Class Books

Miss Lillian E. Fox, a former English and Latin teacher for over 30 years at Punchard High School, has donated a volume of 27 Class Books to Irving J. Whitcomb, president of the Class of '27.

The Punchard Class of '27 dedicated its class book to Miss Fox. She resides in Wolfboro, N. H., where she has been enjoying her retirement along with her sister, Miss Sarah Fox.

Having read of the plans for the Memorial in Tribute to the late Eugene V. Lovely, she was prompted to donate her collection of class books for the committee's use.

It is the intention of Mr. Whitcomb, chairman of the E. J. Lovely Memorial Fund Committee, to donate this collection of books to the Andover High School in the name of Miss Lillian E. Fox.

Miss Fox, an outstanding teacher is a great friend to many Punchard High School alumni, who think of her with pleasant memories.

Layman's Sunday Services In 'Vale

Layman's Sunday was observed in the United Church last Sunday.

Participating in the service were Albert T. Warner, Joseph Serio and Elwyn Russell. The sermon, "The Layman's Responsibility to Youth" was given by Gilbert Bulley. After the morning worship service, a "brunch" was served to the members of the Church who were going out canvassing for church pledges Sunday afternoon. Helping were Ruth Baker and Margaret McLeod.

The canvassers were James McLeod and Neal Mitton, co-chairmen, Frank Serio, Samuel Moody, Albert Warner, Wendell Mattheson, Carl Anderson, Ellsworth Spencer, Henry Meyers, P. W. Moody, Robert Mears, Randolph Perry, Frank Froburg and Winford Farr.

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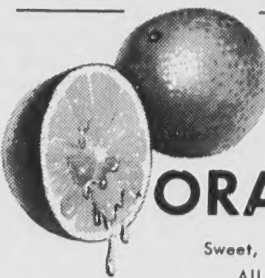
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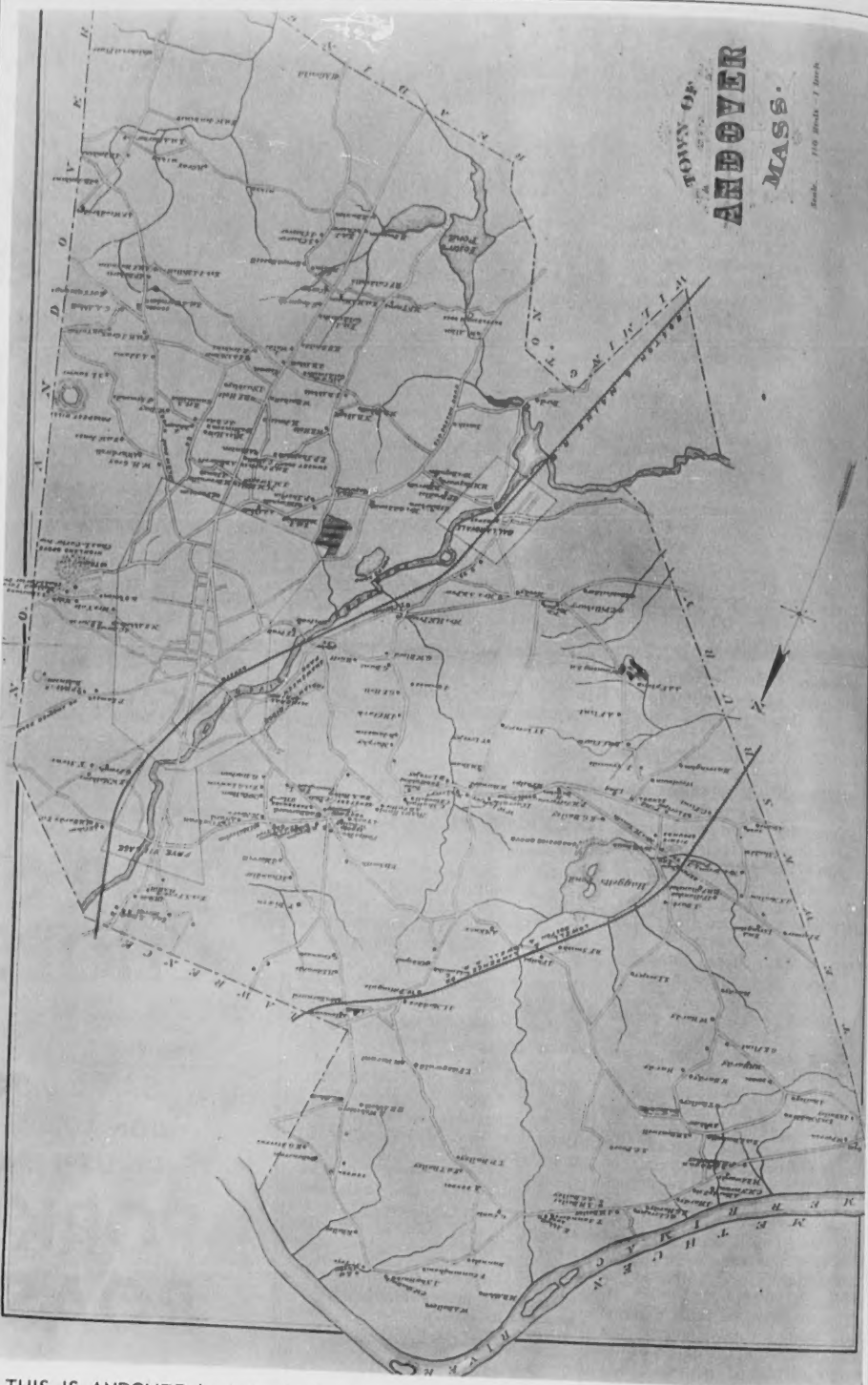
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Fair Nov. 3 At Free Church

Plans for the "Anniversary Fair", to be sponsored by the Woman's Union of the Free

Christian Church, Nov. 3, have been completed.

The fair opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m., with many attractions for children and adults.

A snack bar will be open from 11 to 1, under the direction of the

Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. The Cub Scouts will manage a "penny arcade", with games of all sorts for children.

Afternoon tea will be served from 3-5 by the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

The following tables will offer merchandise to patrons: Aprons, the Tuesday Sewing Group; bakery and preserves, June Circle; jewelry, Ruth Hitchings and Bessie Courts; handkerchiefs, Tewksbury Group; candy, Margaret Slattery Class; gifts, Couples Club; Christmas, arts and crafts and yarn goods, The Flounders; adult grabs, Mrs. Napier and Mrs. Domingue; second hand books, Sunday School; white elephant, Explorers and Boy Scouts.

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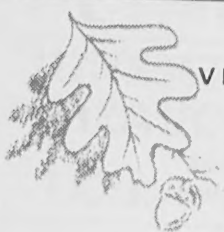
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Obituaries...

AUGUSTINE J. CONNOLLY

Augustine J. Connolly, 35, 15 Avon st., died Oct. 18 at the Lawrence General Hospital, following a short illness.

He was born in Andover and was employed as a clerk in the Post Office. Mr. Connolly was a member of Andover Council 1078, Knights of Columbus.

He was captain of the Purchard football team in 1940 and was a coach and founder of the Junior Football League here. He also coached several Little League teams. During World War II, he served with the 354th Combat Engineers in the European Theatre.

Surviving are his wife, Helen M. (Wallack) Connolly; three brothers, Thomas, George and Edmund, all of Andover; three sisters, Mrs. Miriam McGilivray, Mrs. Florence Robertson and Mrs. Ellen Ronan, all of Andover; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday from the M. A. Burke Memorial Funeral Home, with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church.

EDWARD J. DOUTGLASS

Edward J. Douglass, 54, 200 South Main st., died Sunday morning at his home, following a long illness.

He was born in Andover and was employed as a clerk in the Post Office. Mr. Douglass was a member of Andover Council 1078, Knights of Columbus.

don Jr. of Andover and George R. of Lawrence; also 25 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday from the Lundgren Funeral Home, with services at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. J. Allyn Bradford, pastor of the Free Christian Church.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

MRS. JEANETTE WARD
Mrs. Jeanette (Guzgoz) Ward of Robbins Island, Essex, formerly of Andover, died recently in Ipswich. She was the widow of George F. Ward.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Homer Riggs of Robbins Island, Essex; a granddaughter, Mrs. Eugene A. Bernardin Jr. of Andover; and two grandsons, Homer Riggs of Essex and Burnham W.

Riggs of Cambridge.

The funeral was held in Essex, and burial took place in Evergreens Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MRS. JEAN TWOMEY, R.N.
Mrs. Jean (Ogilvie) Twomey, 49, 5 Stevens st., widow of Frank S. Twomey, was found dead at her home Tuesday evening.

Dr. Paul A. Oskar, associate medical examiner, said Mrs. Twomey had been dead for five or six days and had succumbed to asphyxiation as the result of accidental smoke inhalation.

Born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, Mrs. Twomey obtained her R.N. from Hale Hospital, Haverhill. For the past 21 years, she made her home here. She attended St. Augustine's Church.

Mrs. Twomey is survived by a sister, Mrs. Wallace Crockett of Fredericton.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the McAniff Memorial, 137 Lawrence st., Lawrence.

MISS HELEN T. CHICKERING
Miss Helen T. Chickering, 88, 1 Punchard ave., died Monday morning at the Lawrence General Hospital, following a short illness.

Miss Chickering was born in Boston, the daughter of the late Munroe and Florence (Tilstone) Chickering, and had been a resident here for the past several years.

Before her retirement, she was employed as a teacher at Abbott Academy for seven years. She was a member of the North Parish Unitarian Church.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

RAYMOND SCOTT WALKER
Raymond Scott Walker, 5 Yale rd., died Saturday morning at the Castle Nursing Home in Tewksbury after a long illness.

He was born in Lowell and graduated from Lowell Technical Institute in 1922. He held membership in Phi Psi, the national textile fraternity, and was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Lawrence.

He was employed by the Boston office of Ernst and Ernst before his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Core.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from the Robert T. Morse Funeral Home in Lowell. Burial was in a Lowell Cemetery.

JOHN F. DAVIS
John F. Davis, 82, of Red Spring rd., died Sunday at the Lawrence General Hospital, following a short illness.

Mr. Davis was born in North Andover and was employed by the Andover Press until his retirement 17 years ago.

He formerly held the rank of captain in the North Andover call

Over 300 At Silver Tea

Over 300 persons attended the Silver Tea and open house at St. Augustine's School Sunday, and saw a portrait of the pastor, Very Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., presented to the school.

Lawrence artist Guy R. Pennisi was engaged by the youth of the parish to do the portrait.

The Mothers Guild sponsored the event, and members of the eighth grade classes acted as ushers.

Sharing pouring honors were Mrs. Dorothy Volker, president; and Mrs. Virginia Fiehera. Mrs. James Gerraghy and Mrs. John Lyons were co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. James Proulx, Mrs. Dennis Connolly, Mrs. James Riley, Mrs. Paul Dow, Mrs. Louis Peterson, Mrs. John Keating, Mrs. Edmund

Wesolowski and Mrs. Lawrence Morrisroe.

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Gustafson et ux, Lovejoy rd. Mary C. Tatosian to Louis Murad Chaharian et ux, Bellevue rd.

Poverty Ball To Be Held Oct. 27
The Newcomers Club will hold its annual Halloween party, in the form of a Poverty Ball, Oct. 27. The 8 p.m. affair will be held at the Log Cabin. Members and their friends are asked to wear costumes. All newcomers to the town are invited.

COFFEE HOUR HELD
A delightful Coffee Hour for friends and interested neighbors was held last Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Edward Warwick of Greenwood rd. in honor of Dean K. Webster, Republican Candidate for State Senator.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Perry Is Our Choice

When we go to the polls Nov. 6, we should recall the nearly-shameful months this year when corruption in the state was on every tongue.

All of the unethical activities, indeed, the corruption, has not been weeded out. We suspect that the surface is hardly scratched.

There was one man, during that period, who did more to reveal the extent of the "sweetheart" deals than any other — Rep. Francis W. Perry.

He dug in and continued to dig, while other politicians backed hastily away. For most elected, and many appointed, officials just don't want to mess with this sort of thing. It's too unpleasant.

Perry kept up his attack, and has succeeded, in part, in accomplishing what he set out to do.

We believe the voters of our community, and of every other municipality in the state, owe him a debt of gratitude.

And if this isn't enough reason to vote for him Nov. 6 for lieutenant governor, there is another:

The election of men such as Mr. Perry is the only way we can protect ourselves, and keep our own tax money from being drained away. We badly need a man such as Mr. Perry in our state service.

Freedom vs Slavery

The deadly serious Cuban situation is brought home to us even more personally, more significantly, this week through the presence here of an exile from that country, Rafael Rodriguez.

"I chose freedom", he told the Townsman, "with nothing. The only other choice was to remain, perhaps as a slave, but also with nothing".

It was a simple statement of fact; it brings home to us the fact that our freedom — because we have not been without it — is taken too lightly.

Mr. Rodriguez and his family, and the other Cuban exiles, deserve our greatest respect, even admiration.

And we can learn from them the real meaning of freedom. If the time comes when we have to stand up and be counted, will freedom mean any less to us?

There are those in the country who would seem to believe that peace and freedom mean the same things — that if we do whatever is necessary to keep peace, we will also automatically be free. This is not true.

All of us should cherish our freedom as much as Mr. Rodriguez; maintaining the peace at the cost of losing our freedom is an unthinkable price to pay.

Go Forward With Plans

It is definite now that Urban Renewal will be considered next March at the annual town meeting.

The major reason given by proponents of the plan, for the postponement, is the need for more time to present a plan for redevelopment. This is a task that must be accomplished by the merchants and businessmen forming a realty trust — it is not a job of the Urban Renewal authority.

We trust that this new organization, after it gets established as a legal entity, will move forward with the greatest possible speed. Its plans for the town, if Urban Renewal is adopted, are actually the most important single consideration. For most voters probably will actually base their actions on whether they like or dislike the redevelopment plan, even though this is not the official article before them.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — October, 1912

John Hurley, teamster at the Marland Mills, has resigned his job due to ill health.

John Garside has moved into town and will be employed at the Marland Mills.

William Poor, the veteran wagon builder, was on the street Tuesday with the handsomest fish wagon we have seen for some time.

The Murch estate on Elm st. has been sold to Jasper Rea. The John W. Faulkner place at the head of Park st. has been sold to T. J. Farmer.

Eighteen buildings have been erected in Ballardvale in the past four years, a 10 percent increase.

25 Years Ago — October, 1937

A tentative plan by the Board of Public Works to buy two second hand boilers, from a Somerville bleachery, for use in the pumping station, has been dropped. The boilers are too large for the present structure, and the engineers doubt whether 72-inch boilers will ever be needed in town.

Nils V. "Swede" Nelson will be the guest speaker at the Country Club meeting Saturday evening.

The Andover Guild will open for the season Nov. 1.

The Taxpayers Association is going to try to get Andover "re-districted out of" its present legislative district, which includes

South Lawrence. The County Commissioners have the re-districting responsibility, and will be petitioned by the local Association for relief.

Punchard won its fifth straight Saturday, blanking Ipswich, 39-0. It was the fourth game of the season in which the opponents did not score.

10 Years Ago — October, 1952

The senior and junior high school pupils were dismissed from classes Tuesday, after many parents asked permission to have their children attend the political rally in Lawrence for General Eisenhower. Hundreds of Andover men and women also attended the morning affair. Gen. Eisenhower's train went through here twice that day.

The Attorney General has approved the zoning, which allows the Selectmen to put off-street parking on the Shaw property on Main st. Voters at town meeting approved the zoning.

The Youth Center will open Nov. 1.

A big parade will be the feature of the town's Halloween celebration.

Library Plans Open House

The Memorial Hall Library is happy to announce its annual Open House Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, and to invite all friends to be present.

Of particular interest is this year's guest speaker, Hart Leavitt, who will use "Jazz As Against Popular Music" for the theme of his talk, at four o'clock.

Mr. Leavitt, instructor of English at Phillips Academy, has had a life-long interest in jazz music. While at Yale he played clarinet with the school orchestra, and played "on the side" in jazz bands for large dance halls. He studied this instrument for six years with Rosario Mazzeo of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. After graduation, he refused a job in a New York hotel band, but took up jazz strictly as a hobby, playing where and when he wanted to, as he does today. While in New York, Mr. Leavitt did some orchestral arranging for Casa Loma and Fletcher Henderson, enough to give him an insight into the theory and practice of jazz in its most professional sense. Over the years, he has kept in touch with "progress", or, as it is called, "progressive jazz". With the recent revival of Dixieland music in New England, he is now sitting in here and there with three or four bands.

Of his interest in jazz, Mr. Leavitt has this to say: "I grew up in the discovery of jazz music, just as today's teen-agers are growing up in the discovery of folk music. In 1924 I received my first saxophone for Christmas, and this is another parallel, for the saxophone was then just as new and different an instrument as the electric guitar is today.

Just as boys and girls today imitate Elvis Presley, Frankie Avalon and Chubby Checkers, we imitated the great jazz musicians in 1920. We listened to all the records, and copied off note for note what was played by Louis Armstrong, Bix Beiderbecke and Benny Goodman. Gradually we organized our own hands and played for school entertainments, and practiced all by ourselves, for we were largely self-taught, like so

many young musicians today in the popular field.

"Nothing whatever was written to explain jazz to young musicians, so we learned it by listening and playing. Also, we met the famous players and talked and talked about the 'new music'. In the 1930's some intellectual criticism began to be written, so we 'read the word' as well as 'played the notes'.

Mr. Leavitt plans to illustrate his talk with examples of jazz forms on the piano and with clarinet.



HART LEAVITT

There will be a number of newly added jazz recordings on view at Open House, and a listing of books and recordings on the subject which the library offers to its readers.

Just as in previous years, there will be table displays of the latest books, ready for browsing and reserving. These will remain on view during the following week and may be of some help to those who include books in their Christmas gift lists. Books for children will be displayed in their own room, and Thursday, Nov. 1, there will be a special movie program for all boys and girls.

All friends of the library are cordially invited to Open House, to enjoy the speaker, new books and informal browsing. Light refreshments will be served.

"LOST" LAD ASLEEP ON SCHOOL BUS

Little Stephen O'Neill of Red Spring rd. had his folks and the police department hopping Tuesday noon.

But he didn't know anything about it.

Stephen rode away from St. Augustine's pre-primary classes at noon — but didn't show up at home. A few telephone calls and a police cruiser trip later, Stephen was found, sound asleep in the back of the bus.

The vehicle, driven by James Lowe, was parked on Elm st. while Mr. Lowe had lunch. The lad slept through the ride, the parking, and all the excitement. Patrolman William Tammany delivered the boy to his home.

ATTENDED WEEKEND FOR PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Johnson, 27 William st., recently attended Colby Junior College's 34th Annual Parents Weekend.

Their daughter, Meredith, is a freshman at the New Hampshire women's college.

At The Library

Coming Events

OCTOBER

22-26 United Nations Week.
25 Ballardvale Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.
Story hour for boys and girls, 3:35 p.m.

28 Open House at the Library, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

29 Movie program for Ballardvale boys and girls, 4 p.m.
30 Great Books Discussion group, 7:30 p.m.

31 Littlest Listeners, Robins group, 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER

1 Movie program for Andover boys and girls, 3:35 p.m.

Open House

For details of the library's annual Open House, to be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, see full article elsewhere in this issue. All friends are urged to save those two hours for a thoroughly pleasant and entertaining visit to their library, for an informal opportunity to see new books, visit with friends, enjoy light refreshments and to hear Mr. Hart Leavitt, our guest speaker.

Story Hours

This week's Thursday afternoon story hour at the library is to be about that most seasonal subject Halloween "Witches' Brew" is the theme, and there will be stories about goblins, pranks, ghosts and such scary subjects. Next week, Nov. 1, there will be a movie program at the story hour at 3:30 o'clock. Four movies will be shown: Wonders in a Country Stream; Badger's Bad Day; Madeline; Hawaii — 50th State. All boys and girls are invited to both programs.

Ballardvale young people will have their first movie program Monday afternoon, Oct. 29, at 4 o'clock. The above mentioned movies will be shown at the branch library.

Littlest Listeners

The Robins group will meet Wednesday, Oct. 31 at the library at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mothers are reminded that the program begins promptly at 10 and runs for three quarters of an hour.

Great Books

The next meeting of the Great Books discussion group will be Tuesday evening, October 30, at 7:30 o'clock. The reading is Darwin's "Descent of Man", the introduction to Part I and Part I. New members may join at any time.

United Nations Week

In his proclamation, President Kennedy set aside Wednesday, Oct. 24 as United Nations Day, asking that citizens of this nation hold observances which would demonstrate the faith of the people in the United Nations, and would contribute to a better understanding of its aims, problems and accomplishments. Schools, citizens' groups and libraries have extended the one day observance to a week, and are adding UN material to their meetings and programs. For those who wish aids, the library offers a number of posters, bibliographies of related books and pamphlets, pocket references on the organization, and some display items.

Two films have been on hand for use: The Children's Fountain, color, 14 minutes, and Workshop For Peace, 24 minutes. Over 20 filmstrips may be borrowed with the projector for showing them.

Recent books and pamphlets, aids to discussion, are "What's The UN Doing There?"; "The UN, Structure For Peace" by Gross; "Shaping Our Times: What The UN Is And Does", Courlander; "Embassy Extraordinary. The U. S. Mission To The United Nations", McVane and "How To Plan and Conduct Model U. N. Meetings".

PLAN TO ATTEND WHEATON EVENT

Miss Marion E. Callaghan, 31 Kirkland dr., will attend the inauguration of William C. H. Prentice as the fourth President of Wheaton College Saturday, Oct. 27.

Miss Callaghan will represent the class of 1951 of the 127-year-old liberal arts college for women.

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Congregational Club at Lowell.

The Merrimack Valley Congregational Club held its eight meeting in the First Church Lowell, last Monday evening. Among the new names proposed for membership were Prof. M. S. McCurdy, Mr. John W. Bell, Mr. J. Newton Cole, and Mr. John N. Cole, of Andover. The topic for discussion was "Hints from Church Work Abroad, for the work of the Church at Home."

Rev. F. B. Makepeace of Andover, just returned from Europe, opened the discussion by referring to the history of Christian worship from the days of the Apostles, that study being necessary to understand the present church life of Europe and our grand cathedrals, and so the speaker had been spec with the richness of devotion the European churches, and deep interest in the temporal laboring people, as shown by by which all classes might be drawn to nearly all historic bulk galleries of priceless art.

Rev. Smith Baker dwelt up of art to purify and elevate the people. He said that he than ever in pure St. Paul straight gospel, and should it. Rev. H. T. Rose of Lo that Europe had had plenty the straightest sort, and so had not lifted the people a Curly of Andover, also just foreign trip, was called up observations on the Sunday day services in Europe. It followed, and the success showed the wisdom of making of home talent.

Firemen's Muster.
The Fire department have completed the arrangements for their muster to be held in town on the 21st and announce the following program for the day's enjoyment:
The parade will be in charge of Chief Marshal Geo. W. Chandler and his aids, A. McTernan, N. D. Mayo, Wm. Green and O. P. Chase. The line will be formed in two divisions; the first division on High St., right, resting on Elm square; the second division on Elm St. The signal for the start will be a stroke of the fire bell at 10 o'clock, and the following route will be covered by the procession:
Through Elm square to Central St., to School, to Main, to Town Hall, where the procession will be reviewed by the Town officers. After the review the march will be resumed: Through Elm square to High St., Maple Ave., Summer St., Punchard Ave., Park St., Florence St., Elm St. to Elm square, where line will be broken. Directly after the parade the drawing out for playing will take place at the engine house, followed by the horse-race on Park St., to be governed by rules published.
At twelve o'clock, dinner will be served at Town hall, with admission by tickets, to be given to all taking part in the parade.
The trial of steamers will take place at 1:30 on Bartlett St.
A grand ball at the Town Hall in the evening, will close the day's festivities, and during the evening the prizes will be awarded to the victorious companies of the several classes. The committee has decided on trophy prizes and the large sums already pledged insures an attractive collection.
The following is the list of entries up to date:
Lucius Wm. Beebe, Wakefield, 3rd class, Silby.
Col. Wm. R. Lee, Marblehead, 2nd class, Silby.
Franklin Hook & Ladder Co., Lawrence, 3rd class, Amoskeag. Old Tiger.
E. A. Straw, Methuen, 3rd class, Amoskeag.
T. W. Hough, Malden, 2nd class, Silby.
City of Salem, No. 2, Salem, Mass. Amoskeag, with band.
Enterprise, No. 2, Beverly, 2nd class, Hummman.
Eben Sutton, North Andover, 3rd class, Silby.

The meeting of the American Board at Springfield was attended by nearly all the professors and students in the Seminary, and by some other of our citizens. Dr. Selah Merrill was chosen chairman of the Committee on Turkish Missions. Prof. Smyth's two speeches were printed entire in the daily papers. As already known to our readers, the action of the Board confirmed the policy of the Prudential Committee in regard to candidates holding the hypothesis of a future probation for unevangelized heathen. This will of course discourage for the present Andover men from applying for missionary service under the Board.

Various Things.
We do not always believe all the newspapers say, but there is intrinsic evidence of the correctness of the statement that "President Hyde of Bowdoin College is fond of tennis, and he and Professor Woodruff are frequently pitted against each other on the courts at Brunswick."
The advantage of prompt newspaper advertising was well illustrated last week, when a lady called at the TOWNSMAN office to report a purse found on the sidewalk. It was soon ascertained that the owner was a young lady in Abbot Academy, and the money restored to her, greatly to her joy. The statement is from the law to the greater simply much cements found?"

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Our 75th Year
A worthy newspaper for a noteworthy Community.
This brief statement of present day TOWNSMAN basic policy appears to be no different than it was in 1887.

Mechanically, today's TOWNSMAN reflects many innovations appearing in the newspaper publishing field. The TOWNSMAN has pioneered many of the techniques now used by many offset Weeklies. It has been studied nationally because of its excellence. The modern TOWNSMAN has also been honored many times with awards made by the New England Weekly Press Association in all areas of Press competition.

It is our objective to continue striving to improve "Andover's Own Newspaper Since 1887" and its service to the Community beyond the day when our masthead bears that proud milestone — the century mark.

Irving E. Rogin
PUBLISHER

1887 1962
DIAMOND JUBILEE
COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE
October 25, 1962



THIS 134 YEAR OLD ANDOVER INSTITUTION GREETSS THE 75 YEAR OLD ANDOVERTOWNSMAN

A century and thirty-four years have passed into history since the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company was founded by a group of Andover townspeople in the Old Locke Tavern in Andover on February 28, 1828. (Now an apartment house located at 111 Main Street and owned by Mr. Fred Cheever.)

It is indeed a far cry from the Old Locke Tavern of 1828 to the distinctive office buildings of The Andover Companies located in the center of Shawsheen Village, Andover, in this year of 1962. These two imposing structures — the larger of which is shown above — are significant of the progress made down through the years by these companies.

The home offices in Shawsheen Village are the nerve center of their far flung business which now extends into thirty-two states and operates with an organization of three thousand agents and employees.

YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY
WHEN YOU INSURE IN — REPRESENT — OR WORK WITH
THE ANDOVER COMPANIES

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company
Bay State Insurance Company

Founded In 1828
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MEMORIAL LIBRARY — This is the Library, before it was modernized. Note, in particular, the roof and how it has changed in 1962.

How They Controlled Lathargic Student

Many of the problems facing educators today were familiar to the educators of 75 years ago. One such situation — what to do with the student who was less able to grasp the work?

In the report of Principal Clark, in 1887, it is noted that makeup work and examinations are required of all students who did not complete the regular course of study.

Those failing to accomplish this were required to take the subject over again, with the next-lower grade.

"Those who are qualified to do the work intelligently are not held back by the dead weight of the unqualified, who consume more than their proportion of the teacher's time", the report stated.

Town Hall Worth \$25,200 In 1887

The town owned property valued at \$330,507 back in 1887.

The town hall and fixtures were listed at \$25,200. Bear in mind that this is the same town hall that now serves the town.

Two engine houses were valued

at \$12,000; fire apparatus at the same amount. School property was valued at \$86,000.

The Memorial Hall Library was valued at \$38,000.

Re-built Christ Church Was Consecrated 75 Years Ago

The year 1887 was a great year in the life of the Parish of Christ Church, Andover, for Jan. 4, 1887, the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., preached the Consecration sermon, as the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D.D., consecrated the present church edifice.

A year before, during the great blizzard of '86, the 50-year-old first Church had burned to the ground.

During the eight months prior to the consecration of the present church edifice in 1887, services were held in the Town Hall, although the South Church and the Free Church had generously offered the use of their buildings.

The Rector, the Rev. Leverett Bradley, laid the cornerstone of the new church June, 1886. As a boy of 13 or 14, Mr. Bradley went with his father to the Civil War and later enlisted. At the age of

19, he was a veteran soldier. Through the influence of Phillips Brooks, Mr. Bradley became an Episcopal priest, and assistant at Trinity Church, Boston. He served as rector at Christ Church from 1884-1888.

Christ Church had been organized in 1835 by Abraham Mar-

land, who had also founded Marland Mills, now carried on by the J. P. Stevens Co. Abraham Marland was the father-in-law of Benjamin Punchard, another founder of Christ Church Parish and the founder of the first High School and the first free school for all the youth of Andover, regardless of race or religion. The first principal of Punchard Academy was Peter Smith Byers, brother of John Byers, who gave the present Christ Church building in 1887.

The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

- a fine weekly newspaper
and advertising medium . . .
- an enjoyable business
association . . .

*Happy
Anniversary!*



Olde Andover Village

ESTABLISHED IN 1900

Michael Jay's

Joins all of Andover
in wishing our Town paper

The
ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

continued success as it
completes 75 years of service



The Weekly Newspaper — a tradition in Andover and across the nation. Many changes have taken place since the Townsman first began publishing 75 years ago, and our Weekly Newspaper has kept pace with the new while preserving the flavor of traditional Andover. Raytheon Company congratulates the Andover Townsman for its 75 years of progressive service to the community.



RAYTHEON COMPANY

MISSILE AND SPACE DIVISION

WE'RE OVER **70** YEARS YOUNG, TOO!



We invite you to join the many other Andover residents we serve today and have served through our long history. Open a savings account at the Atlantic Co-operative Bank. Your savings are insured in full . . . earn 4% interest yearly, paid 4 times a year! We know you will like everything about the Atlantic Co-Op . . . drop by . . .



William E. Moriarty
PRESIDENT

ATLANTIC CO-OPERATIVE BANK

320 ESSEX ST.,

LAWRENCE

683-2773



RAPID HEADLINES - This machine is the Headliner - the disc at center has letters on it; a light flashes through the letter onto sensitive paper. The paper then runs through a developing solution, and the result can be seen at lower right. The Townsman prepares most of its headlines and advertising material this way.

Oliver Ames Won Support In 1887 State Election

The year 1887 found Andover embroiled in a state election - the full list of offices to be filled included county and legislative posts. The polls opened at 9 and closed at 4:30.

The voters followed tradition, and supported the Republican candidates, about 2-1.

Oliver Ames of Easton was the

GOP candidate for Governor, and received 473 votes; his opponent Henry B. Lovering of Lynn, 288.

The polls, according to town clerk Putnam's report, actually didn't close until 4:45. And all the ballots were counted, and the results announced, by "fifty-five minutes past five o'clock".

EXCLUSIVE PRINTERS of WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

ALSO:

**LOW COST CIRCULARS - BROCHURES
PROGRAM BOOKS**

Offset Printing, Inc.

685 LAWRENCE STREET, LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

LOWELL Glenview 8-6868
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From our Sutherland
the Andover Towns
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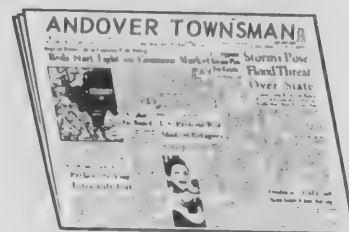
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FOR THE PRICE OF A BAG OF POPCORN...

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KEY
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From our Sutherland's Store Family to
the Andover Townsman...
sincerest congratulations on the
celebration of your
Diamond Jubilee.

Your Andover Townsman costs only 10¢
per issue on newsstands, and
even less by subscription--yet
for that, just the
price of a bag of popcorn,
you receive a world of enjoyment
and knowledge.

Your Andover Townsman opens the door
to news of the Community, to
views of today's most outstanding
people, to information
from experts in every field, to
reports, features and
columns that will enlighten every
member of the family.

What a bargain--where else can
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Sutherland's

LAWRENCE • ANDOVER

Merrimack Valley's Leading Department Store
Serving the Greater Community
Since 1900



75 YEARS OF CHANGE

.... in Communications
.... in Protection

When fire broke out in the village of the 80s, someone banged on the old iron ring to convey a message of immediate urgency. . . a message calling for concerted action. By comparison, today's fire alarm systems do the same job in a positive manner and produce positive action much more quickly. The fire alarm box reflects progress made in one aspect of the all-important communications field.

75 years ago, Andover's new TOWNSMAN stood much like the iron ring in the village square. Through home-town communication, it disseminated the news, keeping the townspeople informed and alert to possible need for concerted action . . . it helped engender a proud, close-knit Community and was instrumental in building Andover as we know and enjoy it today.

Today's Town paper, like the old fire alarm, has undergone many technical advances but its end product . . . INFORMATION . . . remains the same. The need for information about the Town in a turbulent era remains a constant.

In the field of Protection, the strides made by insurance coverage has kept pace with technology. In September of 1887 when our father, the late William J. Doherty bought his first home at 19 Harding Street, the price of the house was geared to the times and appears ridiculously low by today's standards . . . comparatively the insurance coverage on that house was high. Insurance policies of that long-ago day were cumbersome and provided restricted coverage. Advances in Protection have produced today's streamlined policies which provide broad coverages for fewer dollars. That simple fact permits us, who deal in the Protection field, to also provide a greater service than ever before.

We join in extending our congratulations to the Andover Townsman on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee.

DOHERTY INSURANCE AGENCY
Inc.

ELM SQUARE

ANDOVER

FOUNDED IN 1934



PHILLIPS ACADEMY - This is the faculty at Phillips Academy, in the period 75 years ago.

Many Outstanding Men Were Stockholders Of New Venture

Over two dozen outstanding citizens of the town were listed as participants in the Andover Press, Limited - thus showing the substantial nature of the interest in founding a newspaper in the town.

One of the most frequent questions of the day - what does "limited" mean? - was answered quickly in the first issue.

It merely indicated that each of the stockholders was liable only for his investment - not for the entire corporation.

In its introductory remarks, the Townsman noted that the list of stockholders should indicate, to its readers, that the effort to start a newspaper has not been done "as a money making venture, but in furtherance of what they thought to be a public good".

C. C. Carpenter was the first editor of the newspaper, while John N. Cole served as treasurer.

Stockholders were listed as Eben Sutton, George W. W. Dove, Joseph

W. Smith, Edward Taylor, William S. Jenkins, E. K. Jenkins, T. Holt, Alpheus H. Hardy, Henry Wilbur, George S. Torr, J. Newell Cole, George L. Davis.

Sam D. Stevens, H. F. Willson, George Ripley, Peter D. Smith, Horace H. Tyer, Moses Foster, John H. Flint, Charles Smith, William G. Goldsmith, John Cornell, John L. Smith, Joseph A. Small, John W. Bell and Moses T. Stevens.

The Andover Press also advertised itself as a "Thoroughly fitted steam job printing office in connection with the Townsman. All orders in this department will receive prompt and careful attention."

In order to carry out the business, the Draper business was purchased - it was located at 36 Main st.

Many a man acquires a reputation for generosity by spending borrowed money.

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We Congratulate The
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AROUND THE TURN of the century, this was Ballardvale. A look at the signs, advertising Mr. Scott's wares, indicates that he was a progressive merchant.



BALLARDVALE'S FIRE FIGHTERS in the late 1800's and early 1900's went to a fire behind two powerful horses. This was Engine No. Two, posed in the center of Ballardvale.

Offset Unheard Of By First Townsman Publisher

Tremendous strides in printing techniques during 75 years have given the modern-day Townsman an opportunity that the fledgling newspaper in 1887 did not have.

In fact, its editor and publishers probably never even dreamed of a time when huge, bulky machinery would not be needed in the publication of the Townsman.

Vast machines, which set the copy in molten lead, are even today the rule - it's called letterpress, and involves expensive machinery at all levels of production.

The Townsman of today, however, is an offset newspaper - no molten metal, less expensive machinery, the accent on photography instead of casting mats in molten metal.

In fact, this newspaper was one of the first to "go offset" - way back in 1950, when most printers and newspapermen still were somewhat amused at this upstart in the field of printing.

And since that time, the Townsman has continuously perfected its techniques; had developed greater skills in the offset process. And with an eye toward maintaining the professional standards for reproduction of the newspaper, the quality of typography, of half-tones, of the paper it is printed on, have been constantly improved.

The Townsman now sets its news copy on the modern, high-speed Justowriter, manufactured by the Friden Co. More copy can be set, in less time, than on the conven-

tional type-casting machines. Instead of metal, the copy is produced on paper, which in turn can be pasted onto the full-size Townsman paste-up sheets. Instead of handling heavy galleys of metal, paper galleys are easily and speedily utilized.

The Vari-Typer, which has been used here for many years, is still a valuable piece of machinery. With its many typefaces and sizes, it is generally used in the composition of advertising, to give adequate variety and display.

A relatively recent acquisition is the Headliner - on which, as the name implies, we set headlines and large display type for advertising. The characters are imprinted on rolls of sensitized paper, which runs through a self-contained

developer and fixer. The strips can then be cut where needed, and pasted down on the paste-up sheets.

Still in use, however, is the older Foto-Type - letters on card-board, which can be set up in a "stick" and tied together on the back with scotch tape. These can then be pasted down, as can the headlines from the Headliner.

When the completed paste-up sheets reach the printer, they are photographed onto a sensitive plate - and this plate is used on the high-speed presses.

Altogether, the use of offset makes it possible to perform a specialized task with a high degree of competency, without the acquisition and maintenance of huge machines. The quality is superb, particularly in the use of pictures,

which "sparkle" compared to other types of reproductions.

VOTERS ALERT TO DEMANDS OF THE TIME

The 600-plus voters at that March, 1887, town meeting were apparently progressive - alert to future needs of the town.

They adopted the principle that a fire alarm system would be beneficial to the town; they approved of, and extended the work of, a special committee handling water main construction; they voted to acquire land for a new school - the Towle land, for a "center" school.



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Since 1900

Weiner's

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our congratulations

The
ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

on your 75th year

ANDOVER
GIFT HOUSE

Austin & Priscilla Anderson

10-12 PARK ST.

ANDOVER

BUSINESS SCHOOLS WERE IN THE NEWS BACK IN 1887

The first page of the very first TOWNSMAN carried an ad from a commercial college in Lawrence. As the pace of American business and industry began to really get up steam the need for business administrative skills became more pronounced and opportunities reached proportions where the supply of these skills did not meet the demand. In 1962, these facts are truer than ever... that is why we have established in Andover —

A BUSINESS SCHOOL FOR TODAY'S BUSINESS

Automation... Computers... Key Punch Operation... Programming... Executive Secretarial... these are the modern needs for modern business. The Andover Business Institute provides the educational facilities and faculties to men and women, boys and girls who are eager to get ahead NOW! Investigate the opportunities that are open to you through the education we provide!

• FOR BOYS & GIRLS • FOR MEN & WOMEN



CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
TOWNSMAN
ON ITS
DIAMOND JUBILEE

ANDOVER INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS

OLDE ANDOVER VILLAGE - ANDOVER - 475-5151

SCHOOLS IN ANDOVER AND SPRINGFIELD



RUBBER CEMENT is used to paste down the complete galley of copy, set on the Townsman's Justo-Writer and Var-Typer. The page is actual-size; column rules are inked on the page. The completed page is photographed and etched on a sensitive plate, used on the offset presses.

South Church Was Vigorous

Until 1877, all night services and work at the South Church had been carried on by candle or lamp-light.

But in that year, three very generous parishioners equipped the entire church with electricity, which was a great boon to all.

Aided by this gift, three activities increased in intensity during the pastorate of the Rev. James J. Blair, 1884-1893.

In conjunction with the national interest in the humanities, the South Church made tremendous strides forward in the fields of

home and foreign missions.

Religious revivals were springing up everywhere. Here, large crowds attended afternoon and evening services to listen to prominent evangelists. Music played an important part in these meetings and the choir was so huge that extra seats had to be placed in the loft.

Young people, for the first time arranged and conducted their own services in the Christian Endeavor Society, which started here about 1888 and which became very evident as a spiritual stimulus in the lives of many.

This was, indeed, a very vigorous and stirring period in the work of the South Church.



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On your 75th Anniversary we say...

"WELL DONE -- TOWNSMAN!!"

Yours has been a splendid record of service and achievement in keeping our community and its citizens informed on important matters of local and regional interest. Our heartiest congratulations!!

As the old newspaper clippings reproduced on this page will show, Andover Savings Bank was one of the Townsman's earliest advertisers. We are proud indeed of this long and friendly relationship which has proved so mutually beneficial through the years.

The Andover Savings Bank has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent, payable on the third Wednesday of December. Mr. Treasurer Kimball advertises in another column, as required by law, a short list of deposits which have been left in the bank undisturbed for twenty years or over. We think we will send a marked copy of this notice to those unknown depositors, presuming that for such a piece of good news they will at once subscribe for the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN.

From Andover Townsman, Nov. 14, 1887

JOHN N. GEE,
Successor to W. F. Draper

Notice!

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on Monday the second of January 1888, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the choice of officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

JOHN F. KIMBALL, CLERK.
Andover, Dec. 22, 1887.

From Andover Townsman, Dec. 22, 1887

FOR CHRISTMAS

A book of the highest style of pictures.

W. WILLEY.

The following named depositors in the Andover Savings Bank have not made a deposit therein or withdrawn therefrom any part of their deposits, or any part of the interest thereon, for a period of more than twenty years next preceding this date.

Eliza W. Marshall	of	Lebanon, Ill.
Ira W. Marshall	"	Greenfield, N. H.
James W. Perkins	"	Lowell, Mass.
Edward Adams	"	N. Andover, Mass.
Ella C. Pike	"	Plaistow, N. H.
Freddie A. Hatch	"	Lawrence, Mass.

JOHN F. KIMBALL, TREASURER.

Andover Savings Bank, Nov. 14, 1887.

L. J. BACIGALUPO,

From Andover Townsman, Nov. 14, 1887

When the first edition of the Townsman rolled off the press back in 1887 deposits of Andover Savings Bank stood at \$1,725,525. Today deposits total more than \$30,450,000. We look upon this gratifying record of growth as a rather striking example of the trust and confidence which generations of thrifty people in this area have placed in our institution.

People like to be treated well, and they are at Andover Savings Bank. Stop by and open your insured account today.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

ESTABLISHED IN 1834

ANDOVER

• NORTH ANDOVER

• METHUEN



CLASS OF '87 - These girls graduated from Abbot Academy in 1887. Included was only one Andover girl, Anna Conant Bronson. Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,

Rhode Island and several Massachusetts communities were listed by the girls as their home states. The photo was taken by Holland and Robert of Boston.

Problems Repeated Over The Years

Seventy-five years may not be a long time, compared to the life of the town itself - Andover was in-

corporated in 1646 - but certainly 75 years of continuous publication of the Townsman has resulted in a broad understanding of the problems, the issues, the complexities of the community.

And it is surprising indeed to see how many situations repeat themselves; to see how frequently the town becomes upset, even distressed, over some issue that has been argued and decided, or

possibly debated and left undone, over the years.

Rogers Brook is a fine example - as long as 50 years ago Townspeople were upset over flooding of the Brook, and tried to take some action. But the expenditure of a few thousand dollars was thought to be excessive - nothing was done, except periodic attempts to clean out the stream.

Schools were an issue always - 75 years ago land was being purchased for a school site on Bartlett st. There always has been considerable debate, lots of argument, over schools and expenditures for their construction. But in this case, the town has most always met the needs of the day with new structures.

And even back in 1887, schools took the largest single chunk of the town's appropriation for the year.

Back in 1923 - just about 40 years ago - the town even had a plan for a local "urban renewal", in conjunction with the planning of a war memorial. A well-known firm of planners was hired by a committee of townspeople to look into making the memorial a lasting one, by including it among many public improvements.

The plan didn't work out - most of its recommendations apparently were discarded as time moved on.

But in taking a look at the plan, it was as progressive for that day as are any of the plans now proposed for the community. It looked

ahead with what appears to be a vision for those days, to the time when the center of town would, in one thing, be strangled by a lack of parking places for cars. Without going into details, it indicates that wise men in the community have always been looking forward - but their plans have not always met with success when tested at town meeting. Whether this is for better or worse can only be judged by individual citizens.

Voters In Hassle Over Alarm Vote

Andover's present-day fire alarm system is basically the same system approved by the voters 75 years ago.

But even then - when there was no such system at all - the voters weren't very happy about spending the amount of \$2,500.

Article 21 of the town meeting was approved - thus setting the wheels in motion for the most modern device available to ward off fire.

But it was only a few days later - March 28 to be exact - that a special town meeting was summoned because so many voters were unhappy over the prospect of spending so much money.

After a lot of discussion, the 200 or so voters in attendance rescinded their vote of a few days before, and reduced the appropriation from \$2,500 to \$500 for the electric system.

Ninety one voted for the reduction, according to the old records, while 37 voted against taking away the major portion of the funds.

This, however, was the beginning of the present-day system.

Life & Times In Ballardvale

What was going on in Ballardvale, Oct. 14, 1887?

A half-page of Ballardvale news notes in that first issue gives a flavor of the life and times in that section of town:

Mr. Winslow Goodwin is the authorized agent of the Townsman in Ballardvale.

The ladies of the village are earnestly requested to contribute cooked food for the firemen's dinner at their muster, Friday, Oct. 21. Four hundred plates will be laid, and the dinner committee will be taxed to their utmost to procure a sufficient supply of food.

Mr. William Sleath will receive all favors in this line.

Rev. J. W. Savage of Lake Linden, Mich., a graduate of Andover Seminary, 1881, and in charge of the Congregational Church for a year while studying there, was present at the evening service of that church last Sunday and expressed great pleasure in meeting his old friends.

There will be a Labor Party rally in Depot Hall Monday evening, Oct. 17, at 7:30 to which the public is invited. Messrs. E. M. Chamberlain and D. H. Briggs of Boston will make addresses.

The first session of the singing school to be taught this season, as before, by Mr. Baker of Lowell, was held last Tuesday evening, and promised favorably. Terms, \$1.50 for the course, of 20 lessons, which are to be given Tuesday evenings in the mill engine hall.



Happy 75th Birthday to
The Andover Townsman!

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SERVICE TO ANDOVER

Quiet Progress 1887 Era;

When the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library made their annual report to the town in 1887, they did so in three sentences: "The library has been one of the most successful of its kind in the town, the particular success being detailed in the Report of the Treasurer and of the Librarian. The annual examination of the property to be in good condition." It was signed: "J. Smith, John Cornell, J. Smart, Francis H. Johnson, B. Smith, E. Kendall Jenks, and F. Draper, Trustees."

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MAIN STREET

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1,083 overdue notices were sent to the good people of Andover, fines of a total of \$47.84 were collected, but New England thrift was in evidence, as this figure was \$3.14 less than that taken in the year before.

Two citizens lost books; one or two issues of local papers were not to be found at the end of the year. Of interest is the fact that the Andover Townsman became a popular journal, as two numbers of that newly born newspaper were "taken from the Reading Room and not returned" in 1888, the follow-

ing year.

Among the books added to the library there were names of authors familiar to older readers—Oliver Optic, "Pansy", Horatio Alger, Baring-Gould, Amelia Barr, "Sophie May, Rose Terry Cooke (author of "Happy Dodd; or, She Hath Done What She Could"), Dinah Craik, Frank Crawford, Juliana Ewing, Octave Thanet, Henry. Also included were other writers whose works remain on library shelves as permanent additions to literature and informational material: Louisa Alcott, Ed-

win Arnold, James Baldwin, Lina Beard, Phillips Brooks, John C. Fremont, Francis Bret Harte, Sarah O. Jewett, George MacDonald, George Saintsbury, Leo Tolstoy and Howard Pyle, to name a few.

Policy of book selection was under way in 1887, as an early report states: "It is the constant aim of the Committee to provide reading which shall meet the wants of all those who use the library, and in making a selection to proportion the books of the different classes according to the demand made for them. At the same time they (the Committee) cannot be guided wholly by this demand without suffering the quality of the library, in point of usefulness, to deteriorate. They try not to let any work of fiction of respectability

escape, them, and furnish duplicates of books much called for. The world does not contain enough fiction to meet the wants of readers."

Selectmen Received Up-To-Date Salary

One of the surprising contrasts found between 1887 and 1962 is, perhaps, the lack of contrast in the pays of the Selectmen.

The chairman of the Board 75 years ago, who also acted as assessor and overseer of the poor, received \$300; the other two members were paid \$250.

This is the approximate rate now - although the Selectmen do not serve in any other capacity.

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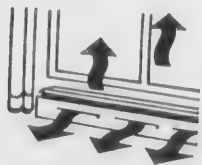
Back 75 years ago, electricity was something new. Just a few streetlights and a few venturesome souls who installed the new electric lights in their homes. They found it well worth it. Better light, cleaner and fairly reasonable.

Gradually more uses were perfected. A host of small electric appliances, washers, ranges, refrigerators, clothes dryers, air conditioners, water heaters. The list of helpers is still growing.

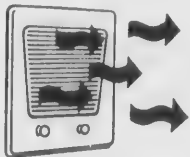
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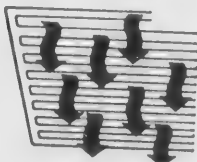
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OLD PUNCHARD SCHOOL - This photo shows the interior of the old Punchard Free School, which for many years only served those young people able to attend school beyond the 10th grade.

Items In Townsman Of 75 Years Ago

The original Andover Townsman had pages measuring 13 by 18 inches, and ran to five columns.

Plenty of advertising appeared, as did news not only of Andover, but also of North Andover, Boxford and West Boxford.

Additionally, columns were devoted to items of special literary interest, to original manuscripts, to news of special interest to groups.

A quick look through Volume One, Number One, gives this result:

On page one, C. C. Blunt, real estate man of Salem st., listed Nathan R. Abbott's pleasantly-situated farm for sale.

Rea and Abbott, provision dealers, located across from the bank on Main st., are among the advertisers.

John Cornell, agent for the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of Anthony, Kansas, solicits business, guaranteeing seven percent interest on mortgages.

Horse shoeing and general blacksmithing is advertised by Thomas P. Harriman, located on Park st. A competitor, Anderson and Bowman, advertises too, from a location on Punchard ave.

Among the page one news items are:

Firemen's muster to be held the 21st, with arrangements completed now by the fire department.

The fifth series of the popular "People's Course" will be offered through this month, and into November.

A letter to the editor, from Representative Charles Smith,

thanks his friends for their congratulations on his stand which would ban the sale and manufacture of alcoholic beverages.

The Congregational Club meeting in Lowell drew many local residents, and some were proposed for membership.

And the value of using newspapers for advertising was illustrated by the editor: Someone found a purse on the street, and related the details to the editor. He discovered that the owner is a student at Abbot Academy, and returned the purse. "If such a result can be gained from simply speaking in a newspaper office, how much more can be expected from advertisements actually inserted under 'lost and found'?"

Inside the Townsman, in addition to columns headed by the names of the towns or sections they covered, were such items as:

Poetry; selections - in this case from Oliver Wendell Holmes in Europe; the Children's Circle; items of "Public Interest" to do with legislative matters and prohibition.

M. S. McSurdy had a column on tipping in Europe, and a long feature story told about Andover's first newspaper, the "Journal of Humanity and Herald of the American Temperance Society", which was started in 1829.

Various quotes from newspapers of the day and magazines were sprinkled through the paper, which ran to eight pages.

A sunny disposition convinces any man that today is the best time of the year.



A Fine Newspaper . . .

An Excellent Advertising Medium

The
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Since May 29, 1958 The Studio Shoppe has advertised weekly in the Townsman. We are most gratified by Andover response and by the co-operation we enjoy from the Townsman people who work with us in producing our messages.

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The **Studio Shoppe**

Colonial - Modern - Provincial
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YOUR PLACE TO SHOP

growing, 1949

68 MAIN STREET



we're still a
long way from our
DIAMOND JUBILEE -
but see what's
been accomplished
in 23 years

still growing, 1957

68 MAIN STREET



The Andover Townsman and the Andover Consumers Co-Operative, 75 and 23 years young respectively, have one thing in common - their function is service to the Andover Community.

The CO-OP is happy to extend its congratulations to "Andover's Own Newspaper Since 1887" and to wish it further success as it starts the fourth leg of its centennial journey.

... and still growing in 1962!



THE ANDOVER CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE • MAIN ST. • ANDOVER

Photo of This Hand-Drawn View In 1882



Installed First Water Mains

Four town citizens, back in 1887, served as a special committee for the installation of water lines - for fire protection mainly, but also in case the town wanted to distribute some water to homes.

They spent the then princely sum of \$9,300 up to March of 1887.

And for that money, they had installed 7,500 feet of pipe with gates and 16 hydrants, properly located, that afforded protection against fire which had been lacking because of a water shortage.

The town meeting so heartily approved the action of the committee that it appropriated \$5,000 for extending the system even farther, and gave the committee \$1,000 with which to work.

Serving on the committee were John L. Smith, William S. Jenkins, Lewis T. Hardy and John Cornell.

The first installation dated back a year, to 1886, and began at Rabbit's Pond, running down to the center of town.

Schools Took Big Tax Bite

A total town appropriation of \$78,578 was voted at town meeting March 7, 1887.

Schools took the biggest chunk of the taxpayer's dollar, as they do today.

The sum of \$11,000 was voted for schools and another \$1,000 for school houses.

And that year, \$2,500 more went to buy the Towle land for a new school.

Looking hurriedly through the warrant, we find the voters approving:

Highways and bridges - \$8,000; sidewalks, \$1,000; removing snow, \$1,000; town offices, \$2,500; street lamps, \$1,000; fire department, \$2,500; printing and stationery, \$500; Spring Grove Cemetery, \$300, plus the proceeds from sale of lots, wood, grass, etc.

Memorial Day, \$200; state aid, \$1,400; indigent soldiers and sailors relief, \$650; expenses of almshouse, \$5,000; repairs on almshouse, \$400; hay scales, \$50; state tax, \$6,000; county tax, \$6,000; adjustment of taxes, \$300; discount on taxes, \$2,500; abatement of taxes, \$400; interest on notes and funds, \$2,000; insurance, \$200 and miscellaneous, \$1,500.

However, the voters insured against too great an increase in taxes - they voted to raise \$40,000 from tax income and to borrow not more than \$15,000 for a year - to be paid in 1888.

Assaults Were Frequent Crimes

Forty-nine arrests were made by Andover police during 1887, according to the report of George F. Cheever, chief.

Assault was the major crime of that year - 14 arrests on that account are recorded. Drunkenness caused seven arrests and six more were made for "malicious mischief". Illegal transportation of liquor resulted in three arrests and three more persons were charged with illegal sale of liquor.

Other offenses included peddling without a license, unlicensed dog, evading fare, disturbing the peace and assault on an officer.

Complaints investigated totaled 137, including five burglaries.

Chief Cheever strongly recommended that a regular officer for night patrol be hired, and that a police station or headquarters be established at or near the town house.

Boosted Standards For Entrance To Punchard

Few youngsters attended high school, in the days 75 years ago, compared to the numbers required to complete their schooling today.

And it was in 1887 that the number decreased somewhat because entrance qualifications were boosted.

The Trustees required that each student have achieved a 60 percent mark in each subject, in order to enter.

Students at that time came from the 10th grade in the public schools

- and most ended their education at the 10th grade level.

There was an average membership of 57 in the fall term of 1887, an average of 54 in the winter term and of 53 in the spring of the following year.

The Punchard Free School was administered by the Trustees, who had hired Charles H. Clark as principal, succeeding William G. Goldsmith.

Assistants to Mr. Clark were Miss Martha Sprague and Miss Florence M. Locke.

longer than one year.

Today, the bond issues run to 20 years; mathematical formulas are required to determine how much reimbursement will be forthcoming from the state - and certainly no one would be foolish enough to suggest paying half the cost of a new school in one year.

MANY BUILDINGS ARE STILL STANDING

The unusual feature of the hand-drawn aerial photo on these pages is the remarkable preservation of the drawing, and the many identifiable homes and landmarks.

Paid For New School In Only Two Years

Building a school 75 years ago was a simple matter, compared to the extensive preparations required today.

State aid was, of course, nonexistent. Thus the state need not be satisfied with the plans.

In 1887, \$2,500 was appropriated to buy the "Towle" land in the Bartlet st. section for a school. The specially-appointed

committee did this, and reported to the 1888 meeting on its activities. That committee believed, as had its predecessor in 1887, that a new "modern" school, with the latest "improvements" should be built.

Town meeting voted \$20,000 for the purpose - raised \$10,000 by taxes during the current year; and borrowed the remainder for no

CONGRATULATIONS!

The
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FIELDSTONES

SOUTH MAIN STREET

RECORDS LACKING

It has been noticeable, throughout preparation of this edition, that

many old maps of the town, as well as old pictures, are not readily available. Of special importance

are records from way back to the town's incorporation - many of these simply were not saved.

FOR **23** YEARS

"SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY"

It was in 1939 that REINHOLD'S took over Miller's Shoe Store on Main Street and continued a long-standing tradition of quality footwear for the "Entire Family". Since that time, our store has moved to our present location and REINHOLD'S has expanded its lines to include Men's and Boys' clothing, Women's hosiery and some accessories and gift items. However, one thing has remained constant through the years - being known for good quality merchandise . . . satisfaction and fair prices.



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ON ITS 75th YEAR OF SERVICE

REINHOLD'S

13 MAIN STREET
ANDOVER



RAILROAD STATION - Soot and smoke were the order of the day until the railroad station was changed to its "modern" appearance. The change took place a few years after the turn of the century. Back in the 1800's, passengers were protected from the weather while they waited, but all the smoke and soot was trapped inside the structure, settling onto seats, clothes and flesh.

Rev. F. W. Greene Was Fifth Minister At West Parish

The Rev. Frederick W. Greene had been serving in the West Parish Church for two years when the Townsman was started in 1887.

The fifth minister of the Church, he remained in Andover for 10 years. During that time, one of the notable achievements was the founding of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The Church itself was started in 1826 by a group of South Church parishioners - the structure is presently the oldest church edifice in the community.

There are still a few members - some still active - who were workers in the Church 75 years ago. They include Miss Anna Bout-

well of High Plain rd. and Winthrop S. Boutwell of Deland, Fla.

Others whose interest has spanned three-quarters of a century include Mrs. Grace L. Bart Park, widow of the Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Park, minister there from 1904-'07; Mrs. Lucia M. Bart Hill of Cliftondale; Mrs. Edith C. Abbott Clark of Stoneham; and Grayton Abbott of West Somerville.

STREET CHANGES

In 1887, Railroad st. was located where Lupine rd. now is; the name of the present Railroad st. was Church st., due to the presence of the Free Christian Church there.

1887

THREE-QUARTERS OF A CENTURY

OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF ANDOVER

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

AND

M. J. SULLIVAN, INCORPORATED

1962

DIAMOND



JUBILEE

It was in 1887, at the same time that the TOWNSMAN published its first issue, that Michael J. Sullivan founded our business. Accordingly, we share the Diamond Jubilee spotlight with the fine Andover paper that serves a fine Community.

SULLIVAN'S

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE

226 ESSEX STREET

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Perpetuating Andover's Colonial Beauty Through Reconstruction



Olde Andover Village

MAIN STREET

Jack Frost's artist's rendition of Olde Andover Village which first appeared in the Townsman of June 1961, has now taken completed form and graces Andover's Main Street business district. One short year ago the site was occupied by two old Andover homes (photo upper left) which formed the base for the new buildings housing this smart shop business complex.

AT OLDE ANDOVER VILLAGE

Andover Institute of Business
Andover Investment Service
Mr. Dennis, Beautician
Dr. Michael A. Gravelle
The F. A. Hiscox Company
Dr. Thomas J. Lamson
Look Photo Service
Mary Ann's Card & Yarn Shop
Phinney's Electric & Radio Shop
Smart & Flagg, Incorporated
Stewart, Thurston & Company
Susie Sweets
The Yankee Lady
Young Fashions, Incorporated

AT COLONIAL CENTER

The Andover Townsman
Angela's Beauty Shop
Beaumont & Halem, Attorneys
Bernardin Insurance Agency, Inc.
Dr. William H. Caverly
Dr. Harold S. Cohen
Colonial Lunch Room
Moore Business Forms, Inc.
Nat's Barber Shop
Dr. William R. O'Reilly
Dr. Robert C. Ramsdell
Dr. James W. Skillings
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STRUCTURAL BEAUTY THROUGH IMAGINATION AND CRAFTSMANSHIP

The Colonial Center

NORTH MAIN STREET

Completed in 1957, the Colonial Center was initially an old Andover home and barn. Restored, it stands today (photo right) as a professional building housing Andover businesses and offices. The Center is typically New England in flavor — its architecture, its red and white trim and its decorative water wheel. Fronting on Main Street is the home of Standard International Corporation, management center for plants operated in various parts of the country and the world.





FROM THE SOUTH CHURCH - This photo was taken from the South Church, looking toward what is now Tyer Rubber Co. At left is the old covered railroad station, while to the right, about in the center, is the original Free Church,

which stood where Tyer Rubber Co. now is. Further to the right is the St. Augustine's Church on Essex st. The photo was taken during the 1880's.

Three Generations of Experience in handling Andover Real Estate

For almost a century the name BARNARD has been prominently identified with the purchase, sale and business-like handling, of real estate in this 300-year old Community.

With this background of integrity and reputation, plus the active experience which has been gained through the years places at the disposal of real estate buyers and sellers; 1. The exceptional facilities of a modern office; 2. Individual service and interested attention; 3. Assurance that the family traditions of dignity, honor and dependability are your guarantee of satisfactory results.

The genealogy of the Barnard family parallels the history of Andover. In the year 1644, two years before the Town was founded, the first Barnard settled in Andover.

Each succeeding generation of Barnards has continued to reside here and each has contributed its part, in the true family tradition to the upbuilding of the Community.

W. SHIRLEY BARNARD

REAL ESTATE • INSURANCE
MAIN AT BARNARD STREET ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS



Free Church Was 41 Years Old

At the time when the Andover Townsman was founded, the Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace was the pastor of the Free Church.

He served from Dec. 1881 to Dec. 1888. The Church had just celebrated its 40th Anniversary a year before. The chief point mentioned in an address at that time by Deacon William C. Donald was that the prophetic word soon by the founders had come to its fruition in the freeing of the slaves. Lincoln's Emancipation proclamation had been issued in January, 1863.

The following letter was sent to this anniversary celebration by Dr. George F. Wright, who was a professor of New Testament language and literature at Oberlin Theological Seminary and former pastor of the Free Church. While in Andover he had been greatly interested in the evidences of glacial action in the Indian Ridge and Pomp's Pond region. "The Ice Age in North America" was among his many publications on science and religion. The letter read:

"The early history of the Free Church is such as to give great satisfaction to everyone who has shared in its work. Its early interest in moral reforms was truly christian in its character and in striking contrast to much of the activity of its time. This reflects great credit on its founders. . . . On account of its soundly christian character, the Free Church did not find itself without a mission when slavery was abolished, but all the more prepared for the new phases of christian work. . . . In these times (1886) when so much is said about the antagonism of labor and capital it is refreshing to think of the cordial relationships that have ever prevailed in the Free Church between men and men, as such, without regard to temporal condition." This letter is on file at the Andover Historical Society.

Same Business At Town Meeting

The year 1887 doesn't sound too much different than 1962, when it comes to town meeting.

To be sure, the town warrant was shorter - only 26 articles. But the subjects were about the same - petitions to lay out certain streets, installation of water, appointing road commissioners, purchase an "excavator tank-wagon" for sanitary purposes, establishing a fire alarm system, buying land for schools - all subjects with which the town deals today, in one way or another.

Charles S. Parker, Samuel F. Boutwell and Charles Greene were Selectmen in that day.

Walter S. Donald, constable, attested to the posting of the warrant as required by law.

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THIS IS PHILLIPS ACADEMY - As it once was. The buildings are part of the Seminary, which in 1887 was still a vital force in the community and "On the Hill". Later, of course, the Seminary went to Cambridge, then eventually became Andover-Newton.

14 School Buildings Housed 27 "Schools"

Andover, 75 years ago, certainly had its problems with school buildings.

Members of the School Committee had to supervise 14 school

buildings, containing 27 "schools".

Luther H. Sheldon, chairman, administered the schools in the center of town, described this way in the annual report:

"Twelve, with one overflow school in a private room" - or a total of 13 "schools" for that gentleman to look after.

Six buildings and eight "schools" took up the attention of the board secretary, E. Francis Holt. All were located in West Andover and outlying areas.

The third member, Felix G. Haynes, took care of the Ballardvale, including Scotland and Holt,

districts, where there were three school buildings and six "schools".

The annual report for 1887 notes the problems with proper ventilation in some buildings; insufficient land makes it impossible to have proper out buildings; heating is sometimes a problem.

The report urges that attention be given to these problems, exclaiming that the health of the children must be uppermost in everyone's mind.

Began Drive To Buy An Organ

The Rev. B. F. Bronson was pastor of the Andover Baptist Church in 1887.

During this period, the Church was busy raising money to purchase and install an organ, and to begin a musical program.

During 1887, the following were received into the Church by ordinance of Baptism:

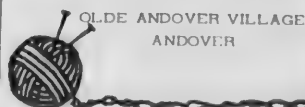
Mrs. Martha Lassiter, Patience Martin, James Frazier, Harry Wright, James Abercrombie, Alice Hill, Caroline C. Wilbur, Marston P. Feulaston, Willie Cross, Alice Hinton, Jennie and Sarah Piddington, Perley Gilbert and Colver Stone.

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ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mary Ann's
CARD & YARN SHOP



Church Was Old

When the Andover Free Church was founded, the Rev. Makepeace was the pastor.

From Dec. 1881 to the Church had just its 40th Anniversary. The chief point in its history was the address at that time by William C. Donahue, a prophetic word some 100 years had come to its fulfillment. The proclamation of the slaves' emancipation was issued in January.

A letter was sent to the celebration by Dr. Wright, who was a proponent of the testament language at Oberlin Theological Seminary and former pastor of the Free Church. While in Andover, he had been greatly impressed by the evidences of the Indian Ridge and region. "The North America" was a publication of the Free Church. The letter

history of the Free Church as to give great credit to everyone who has worked. Its early reforms were truly character and in fact to much of the time. This reflects the founders. The Free Church did not have a mission when it was founded, but all the new phases of work. In these so much is said of the labor and refreshing to think of the relationships that were in the Free men and men, as well as to temporal matters. The letter is on file in the Historical Society.

Business Meeting

Doesn't sound too bad in 1962, when it was a town warrant for 26 articles. They were about the laying out of certain water, commissioners, excavator tanks for purposes, alarm system tools - all subject to the town deals by or another. Samuel F. Greene were y. constable, at of the warrant



Since 1916

THE STORE FOR MEN'S & BOYS' WEAR

The painting at top left shows the beginning of what is now the modern Elander & Swanton's you see across the bottom of this message. In 1916, Carl E. Elander established this business by starting his tailor shop at the corner of what is now Post Office Avenue and Main Street. This business prospered and in 1944, the firm became Elander & Swanton when Stanley F. Swanton joined the firm. The photo at center left shows our store as it appeared from 1927 to 1955 when the demands of increased volume necessitated our expansion to the modern store in which we serve you today.

JUBILEE BEST WISHES TO THE
ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Elander & Swanton

INCORPORATED

56 MAIN STREET

ANDOVER



Only \$40,925 Tax Income

Tax collector George A. Putnam presented the following report - in part - for 1961:

Assessors list of taxes for 1961 - \$40,925.97. Bank tax - \$2,660.88. Total - \$43,586.85.

Amount collected - \$39,896.81. Discount on town tax - \$2,162.09. Discount on bank tax - \$159.65. Amount abated and remitted - \$40. Amount uncollected - \$1,328.30.

It should be recalled that discounts were paid to taxpayers who paid their taxes on time - interest was charged when the taxes were overdue.

The town report also listed all abatements for the year, by name, address and amount.

WHO DROPPED THE "T" FROM BARTLETT STREET?

Somewhere, sometime during the last 75 years, someone dropped a "T" from the Bartlett st. of long ago.

Old maps indicate that the street was spelled like the pear - "Bartlett".



LOOK DIFFERENT? This is the east side of Main st., with the town hall quite visible, with the tree in front; at far right is the present location of the Barnard Insurance office.

At left are structures that have been torn down to make way for the building where Dalton's is located.

ANDOVER HAS KNOWN BRUCKMANN'S SINCE 1885!



BRUCKMANN'S AS SEEN IN 1896

BRUCKMANN'S long history of service to the Andover Community goes back to two years before the TOWNSMAN first published in 1885. The photo above was taken just before the turn of the century and shows how BRUCKMANN'S looked in '96. It is interesting to note that sign painters of that long gone day seem to have taken certain liberties with names when they ran short of space. The store as seen above is the same building we occupy today; modernization has changed it considerably but the building base is the same. Flour and straw; hay and grain; poultry and field fertilizers for farming in what we now know as the Greater Lawrence area were the big business at that time. Today's modern BRUCKMANN'S still is the supplier of these products to farms in a wide area.

Our early ledgers show that in 1885, as is the case today, BRUCKMANN'S was a favorite source of supply for Andover residents and our delivery teams plied the Andover route regularly.

As one modern "old-timer" to another, BRUCKMANN'S is happy to extend its congratulations and best wishes for continued success to the Andover Townsman.

BRUCKMANN'S

GRAINS • SEEDS • FERTILIZERS • GARDEN SUPPLIES
HARDWARE AND FINE PAINTS

158 SO. BROADWAY • LAWRENCE • 686-4105

Townsman Began As Tabloid, Many Changes In 75 Years

The Andover Townsman has appeared in a number of sizes and shapes, since its beginning 75 years ago.

The original Townsman was a full-size tabloid - the same as now; in later years it went to full size, then to magazine, and back to tabloid size again.

The present size of the paper is a "full tabloid", and seems uniquely appropriate for a local newspaper. It is easily handled, does not crumple and wrinkle during its passage from hand to hand in a household.

The magazine-style format was originated by Elmer J. Grover and the publishers, the Andover Press, who announced the new style back in 1936. The front page was devoted to a photograph - full page, and striking. News was generally cap-sulated, and the number of photos was increased.

In 1948, the paper reverted to newspaper size again, with a 12x17 page. By this time, Mr. Grover

owned the newspaper.

Josiah K. Lilly purchased the newspaper from Mr. Grover, and later it became the property of what is now the Andover Publishing Co., where it has remained since March of 1949.

In April of 1950, the Townsman was first printed by offset - one of the first newspapers to be so printed.

The change in the appearance was marked, and the pictures were so much more interesting and sharper detail, that this became an important feature of the paper.

FIREMEN DREW DOWN 50 CENTS AN HOUR

Firemen - they weren't firefighters back in 1887 - were hardly over-paid 75 years ago.

Each year, town meeting voted specifically on firemen's wages, and set them at 50 cents an hour - only when working.



The DOUGLAS N. HOWE

INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE
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Extends Congratulations To The
ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

On Its Diamond Jubilee

52 MAIN ST. ANDOVER 475-5100

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ANDOVER

Providing A Complete Banking Service Since 1847



OUR ANDOVER OFFICE

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The
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Extends Best Wishes
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MAIN STREET
ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

MEMBER
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

13 Alarms Of Fire In 1887

The fire department in 1887 consisted of five fire engineers, 16 members of Andover Steamer No. One, 16 members of J. P. Bradlee Steamer No. Two and 10

members of B. F. Smith Hook and Ladder Co.

There were about 3,300 feet of usable hose and another "ten hundred feet which cannot be depended upon".

Thirteen alarms of fire were sounded that year - but somehow

only 10 of them were recorded in the town report.

Chief Engineer George W. Chandler reported that the \$500 appropriation for the fire alarm system was used up, and the two engine houses were hooked together.

We Congratulate the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN on its 75th Anniversary

Through the years this newspaper has served the families of this community faithfully. Into their homes it has brought the important news, described the happenings of the local scene and earned continuing respect as a dependable source of information.



We naturally feel a close kinship with this paper because the people of this community depend also on the telephone for their information. Over telephone lines comes the news of their personal world and the everyday happenings which fill their lives.

Good telephone service is like good newspaper service—it is a service to

the public. It must be efficient, it must be dependable. In the telephone business this service must have the strength and facilities to meet all emergencies. Its only objective is to give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

As a communications system, dedicated to the ideals of good public service, the Telephone Company salutes its newspaper friend and neighbor and wishes it continued success in the years to come.

NEW ENGLAND



TELEPHONE



MAIN STREET SCENE - This is Main st., in the late 1880's. The photo was taken from the Square, looking up Main st.

Butterfield Defeated Greene In Town Election Of 1887

March 7, 1887, was a day of defeat for Selectman Charles Greene.

He lost his bid for re-election by 13 votes.

And James P. Butterfield won election.

We don't know much about the campaigning that preceded the vote - but certainly the system of choosing town officers was about the same then, as now.

Only the hours were shorter.

The town meeting convened at noon, March 7, 1887, and chose George H. Poor as moderator.

Right off, the voters decided to include a mighty important question on the general ballot - shall intoxicating beverages be sold in the town. And when the polls had closed, the answer was a resounding no - 422 to 87.

The polls had been opened at 17 minutes after 12, and by vote of the meeting, closed at 2:10.

At least 609 voters took part, for this was the vote cast for Town Clerk and Tax Collector George A. Putnam, unopposed in both bids for office.

Samuel H. Boutwell led in the balloting for Selectmen, getting 323 votes; Charles S. Parker, another incumbent, had 308 and Mr. Butterfield polled 309, to become the new member.

Peter D. Smith and Selectman Greene tied with 295, and Samuel Carruth had 278.

E. Francis Holt was chosen to serve on the School Committee; Joseph W. Smith, trustee of the Library; Michael T. Welch, Walter S. Donald and George F. Cheever, constables; George Buchan, Justin

E. Clark, Charles W. Thwing and George W. Chandler, less viewers.

But this didn't end the balloting - the voters adopted something new - road commissioners.

Voting went on until 3 p.m. for this office, with these results:

Henry A. Hayward, with 277, won a three-year term; Charles W. Hayward, 268 votes for the two-year term; and Joseph I. Lovejoy, one-year term, with 268 ballots.

Opponents were George H. Baker, Frank B. Jenkins, John S. Jenkins and John Chandler.

Other officials named during the day were field drivers, auditors and surveyors of lumber.

Don't Teach Just For \$

Salaries and a teacher's preparation for teaching in 1887 were the subjects of School Committee comment in the annual report to the town.

The report urged all girls, who would seek to become teachers, to get at least two years of Normal School preparation.

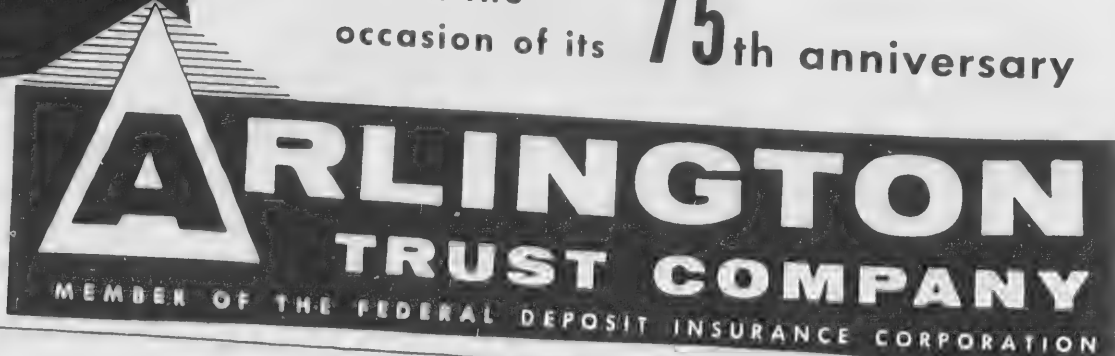
This notation is made:

One, to be a good instructor, must not enter upon the profession simply for the money it will bring.

But look, now, at the salaries paid the teachers:

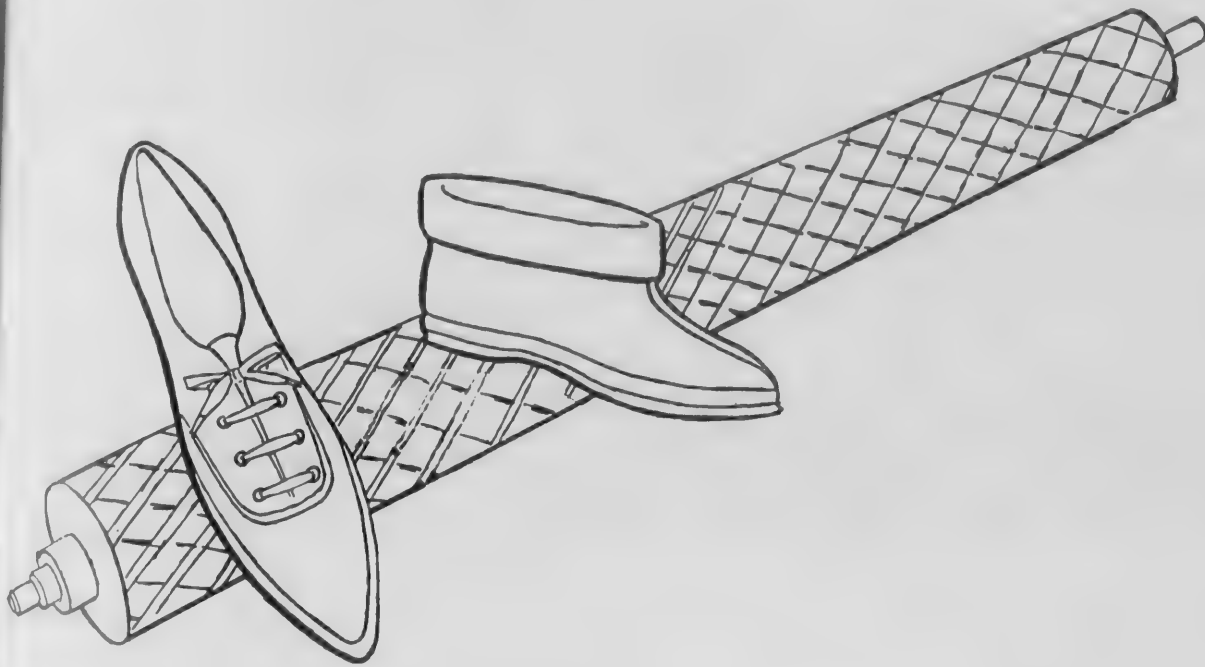
M. Abby Whitehouse, principal at the Central Grammar, receives \$20 a week.

But down the list of teachers, the average was \$9 per week; several earned but \$8 weekly and a few were paid \$10.



Essex County's
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bank salutes the
ANDOVER TOWNSMAN
on the
occasion of its **75th** anniversary

THE TYER RUBBER CORPORATION CONGRATULATES THE TOWNSMAN ON ITS DIAMOND JUBILEE



Back in 1856, when Tyer first started in business, there was just one Tyer product — a patented rubber overshoe — and there were only 6 employees on hand to produce it.

Today there are several hundred Tyer employees making

**NEW
IDEAS....**

PROTECTIVE, SPORTING AND CASUAL FOOTWEAR
RUBBER COVERED ROLLS FOR INDUSTRY
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**NEW
PROGRESS....**

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TYER RUBBER CORPORATION, ANDOVER, MASS.

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ELM SQUARE was a different looking place back in the 1800's - the Elm House at the right occupied the area where Elm st. bends to the east; at left is the Barnard apartments

and at center is the Square and Compass Club site. High st. goes off to the left, as it now does.

Spent \$2,870 To Lay Out Street

Railroad st. was laid out in 1887, and the road commissioners spent \$2,870 - some \$371 more than was appropriated - to straighten out the culverts, put in a retaining wall and fix the street.

Noteworthy is the mention in the old town report, of the necessity for extending the old culvert and re-building it, past Rogers Brook.

At that time, it cost 89 cents a running foot to build a culvert, retaining wall 25 rods in length and averaging five feet in height cost but \$150.

WOW! ARCHITECTS FEES WERE SURE SOMETHING

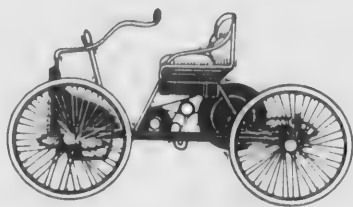
Oh! The good old days! Plans for the new school, for which land was acquired in 1887, were drawn by "Merrill and Cutler" for the princely sum of \$200.

It cost the School Building Committee another \$10 for some extra floor plans, from George F. Loring.

• 1887

• 1962

There's Quite A Change In The TOWNSMAN!



HENRY FORD'S FIRST CAR - 1896

and there's quite a change
in **FORDS, too!**



THE FORD GALAXIE FOR 1963

... and there are 41 other models to see!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDOVER'S NEWSPAPER

The
ANDOVER TOWNSMAN
ON ITS 75th YEAR OF SERVICE

Shawsheen Motor Mart, Inc.

YOUR ANDOVER FORD DEALER
47 HAVERHILL ST. SHAWSHEEN

New Academic Standards At Punchard Free School

Administration of the Punchard Free School, in the year 1887, appears to have been pulling the public schools a notch or two upwards in standards.

For in that period, the trustees of the Free School ordained that an average of 60 percent "in each subject" must be attained by a student, prior to admission. Thus the requirements in the public school tended to stiffen.

It was also noteworthy at this time that Punchard offered two courses - the General course for those preparing for MIT or other technical schools, and the English course - for those whose stay in the school might be for a shorter time, and who would not be going on to higher education.

In the school year 1886-'87, the spring term ran from March 22 to June 25; fall term, Sept. 6 to Dec. 17; winter term from Dec. 29, 1886 to March 22, 1887.

Although 89 different students were enrolled at some time during the year, only 63 of these were what might be considered full-time. Others were also attending some other school and also studying at Punchard.

The Rev. John J. Blair served as president of the Trustees in the 1887-'88 year, while George H. Poor was secretary and treasurer.

The Rev. Mr. Blair, the Rev. John Bradley and the Rev. I. L. Greene made up the visiting committee, and George Gould, with Samuel H. Boutwell, were the presidential committee. Mr. Gould and Horace H. Tyer were the auditing committee.

Charles H. Clark was Punchard's principal - he had succeeded William Goldsmith. First assistant was Miss Florence M. Locke and Miss Mabel F. Smith was second assistant.



Hearty Congratulations
To Andover's TOWNSMAN
On Its Diamond Jubilee

JOHN H. GRECOE

Jeweler To Andover
For **29** Years

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When This Photo Was Taken -

The Essex Savings Bank Was Already 30 Years Old!

The Essex Savings Bank was incorporated on March 15, 1847 and opened for business on October 6th of the same year. In those days, long past, the Merrimack River's waters flowed along a south bank that was Andover and since the very first, Essex Savings has served Andover patrons by unnumbered thousands.

The photo above, taken about 1877, is a view looking west along Essex street from the corner of Lawrence street. The Essex Savings Bank building at the extreme left was completed in 1875. Our new building, on the same site, was completed in 1956 and still serves Andover residents by the thousands weekly. It is one of the most modern and convenient bank buildings in this section of the country.

The first balance sheet of the fledgling Essex Savings Bank, as reported to the Trustees, was taken at the close of business on Saturday, April 29, 1848 and showed deposits of \$5,861.83. The balance sheet as of October 15, 1962 shows deposits amounting to \$65,500,000.



ESSEX
SAVINGS BANK

Cor. Essex and Lawrence Sts., BRANCHES: 460 So. Union St. and 55 Broadway cor Park St.
LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

INCORPORATED MARCH 15, 1847

Townsmen Was Third Paper Begun In Town

The Townsman is actually the third paper to serve the community - starting back in 1829, residents of the community were favored with the "Journal of Humanity and Herald of the American Temperance Society".

This was followed by the Andover Advertiser.

But neither paper continued in

business.

The Temperance Society's Journal was issued for the first time on May 27, 1829. Dr. Justin Edwards was the guiding force behind the paper, which was printed by Flagg and Gould in their print shop at the junction of South Main and Back sts. The latter ran across Salem st. to the North Andover

The Insurance Office

FOR OVER 100 YEARS

extends the hand of congratulations to

The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

on the observance of its Diamond Jubilee -

SMART & FLAGG, INC.

MAIN AT CHESTNUT STREET
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Practical, beautiful modern fashions . . . new synthetic fabrics . . . the need for faster methods have all been made practical through the art of modern dry cleaning. Since 1920, Anton's has excelled in this art. If you don't use our service now . . . try us next time.

Best Wishes To The
TOWNSMAN
On Its Jubilee Observance



SHAWSHEEN
VILLAGE

Styles have certainly changed since 1887 . . .

AND SO HAS THE
ART OF CARING
FOR CLOTHING . . .



WHERE
DRY CLEANING
IS AN ART



THE VARI-TYPER is one of the most useful typesetting machines in the Townsman office. It offers a variety of type faces and sizes, easily interchanged. Each line of copy is set twice - the second typing brings automatic justification of lines to a pre-set length, so that margins are even. The machine is used mostly for advertising composition.

line. But the paper continued only until 1833 before dropping into oblivion.

The Advertiser came along 20 years later - Feb. 19, 1853 - with the following appropriate motto: "The life of agriculture, trade and commerce is a good advertising medium". The paper was

published every Saturday from the office of John D. Flagg, opposite Phillips Academy.

The first issues were 14 by 11 inches in size, with four columns to a page. Afterwards, it was enlarged somewhat.

In May, 1855, W. F. Draper bought out Mr. Flagg's business, and with it, the Advertiser. He continued publishing for 11 years until 1866, when he sold out to the Lawrence American. The final issue of the Advertiser appeared Feb. 10, 1866.

George Foster was the editor, with Dr. Eastman Sanborn and Moses Foster, cashier at the Andover bank, assisting.

DEFICIT SPENDING WAS ALWAYS APPEALING

Deficit spending - the highly appealing, and often criticized, activity of legislatures today - is nothing new.

Back in 1887, the town meeting left some of the burden of that year's expenditures for their townsmen to pay a year later.

Voters approved about \$78,000 for the year; they also voted to raise \$40,000 from taxes and borrow whatever else was needed. It was to be payable in 1888.

"Personals" Are Always Interesting

Personals to any paper, in any age, are the items that "sell" newspapers; for long before the Townsman was begun, editors knew that most folks like to see their names in print.

Thus it was no accident that the first issue of the Townsman carried personal items by the score.

But unlike today, personals of 75 years ago recounted the details of personal accidents, illnesses - and sometimes even the most important items were recounted in a few, brief lines.

Water Supply Was Crucial Issue

A major, progressive step was taken in the community 75 years ago - a special December town meeting approved acceptance of a statute, allowing Andover to set up a water supply system for the community.

The polls were opened at 3:30 p.m. and remained open until 7:30 p.m. and four hundred and nine residents came to the town hall to vote - and by more than a two-to-one margin, adopted the statute. The count was 291 to 118.

Subscribe to the TOWNSMAN

To The People Who Make
The
ANDOVER TOWNSMAN
The Fine Newspaper That It Is -
CONGRATULATIONS

To Irving E. Rogers the Publisher; To Ray DeRuisseau in advertising; To Dave Young in reporting; To the Production Staff - we express our best wishes on your Diamond Jubilee for giving Andover a fine newspaper week in and week out.

COLE
PAINT & HARDWARE
10 MAIN ST. ANDOVER

Four Buildings 75 Years

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Four Buildings At Abbot Academy 75 Years Ago; 95 Enrolled Then

In 1887, a public meeting was held requesting the establishment of a high school to meet the needs of the town. Locke's on Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The Academy had a good number of people on the 19th to Locke's Hotel, afterwards known as the home of the Hazen (111 Main st.). Thus, the Abbot Female Academy was founded. It was the design of this newly established institution to afford the most liberal advantages for the solid and complete education of females. For the purposes of instruction, "an elegant and spacious edifice, 70 feet front by 40 feet deep - of two high stories and a basement room, and furnished with ample and convenient rooms for study, recitations and lectures" was erected.

In 1887, fifty-nine years later, the Abbot campus had grown considerably. It now consisted of four buildings; South Hall, later moved to Abbot st. and presently known as Sunset Lodge, the Abbot Alumnae house, Smith Hall, Davis Hall and The Academy, a noble brick building with its impressive Ionic porch. One year later The Academy, now known as Abbot Hall, was moved to its present site on the campus. It was moved with such care and efficiency that a plaster cast of a Portland vase, which had been left standing upon a small bracket upon a wall, was found undisturbed in its place.

The aim of Abbot Academy 75 years ago was "to educate girls so that they may mature into healthful, cultivated, earnest Christian womanhood". Applications for admission were to be accompanied by such information as would be of service in making the best arrangements for the literary, social and moral welfare of the pupils. It was advertised that "young ladies could find pleasant accommodations at some one of the Abbot halls with their teachers whose care it was not only to make them happy but to cultivate in them ladylike habits".

A good knowledge of English grammar, geography and arithmetic was required for admission to Abbot Academy. United States History, with the Constitution of the United States, Physical Geography, Elements of Zoology, Algebra and Latin were required for graduation. The study of the Bible, English Composition and Reading were continued as long as one attended Abbot.

While prime attention in 1887 was given to the essentials of an education, Abbot was able also to offer superior advantages in music, painting, elocution and the languages. In French, the instruction was given by an accomplished American teacher who had studied the language in Europe and was supplemented by that of Prof. Morand, a French gentleman well known in the best Boston schools as a teacher of the "first order, both in tact and culture". Students of French made up a group by themselves in Davis Hall, where most of the conversation of the day was carried on in that language. At South Hall, the pupils in German had the same kind of practice under the guidance of their teacher, Fraulein Bodemeyer, of Gottingen, Germany.

A public Reading in the town was given annually by pupils in Abbot at that time. The school elected 10 girls from their own number to receive special elocutionary drill from Prof. Churchill. The expense of these private lessons was met by the generosity of Mrs. Irene Rowley Draper of Andover.

Easy access to Boston, even at this time, brought within Abbot's reach fine music, the art museum and "illustrations" of science. Classes in zoology, geology and botany were taken to visit the Natural History Rooms in Boston, or to the Botanical Garden at Cambridge. They also had the advantage of valuable cabinets in ornithology, conchology, and mineralogy belonging to the Academy. A few years previously the Trustees imported from Paris one of Dr. Auzoux's dissectible models of a woman, "which made the study

of physiology very practical".

The whole expense per year for board and tuition, except for music, painting and drawing, was \$300. Board included fuel, lights and washing (10 pieces per week, without starching), and a seat in church.

The condition of the whole physical plant in 1887 were inadequate for the size of the school and the Trustees drew up a rather elaborate plan of development. Miss McKeen, the principal, was sent afield to raise money. The goal of the drive was \$100,000. As a preliminary step in the process of change, Smith Hall was moved from its original site to the higher ground, now occupied by the Abbot Infirmary. This was a more commanding location, according to a comment of the times, and gave the young ladies of that

dormitory freedom in out-door life and choice of a sunny lawn or a shady retreat.

An Abbot girl, writing of her experiences at about this time, commented that "the mud in Andover is perfectly fearful after the ten days' fog and thawing we have had but 'Andover mud' is famed far and wide. Last year the students in the town, Phillippians and Fem Seins, agreed to give one half if the town people would do the rest toward laying plank walks. But Andover would not listen to reason.

In 1887, Abbot girls were very much aware of the boys up the Hill. So much so that the principal one afternoon gave a test to the young ladies on being introduced to, walking with, making signs,

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As we both celebrate our 75th birthday in 1962, our congratulations are extended to the Andover Townsman and may we continue to work side by side in the future.

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If Jim Christie, Andover's tax collector, was paid at the same

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Phillips Academy Was Being Transformed In 1887

Phillips Academy in 1887 was under the leadership of Cecil Franklin Patch Bancroft, who had already made great strides in transforming the school he had found when he was appointed Principal in 1873.

He had already moved to modernize the curriculum, build a permanent faculty (in the past too many had stayed for only one year), and develop the physical plant. "Banty", as he was called, ruled over a school of 312 students, drawn from 28 states and three foreign countries, a geographical distribution that compares not unfavorably with the record of today. Already some outstanding teachers had become fixtures at the Academy: Edward Coy in Greek; David Comstock in Latin; Matthew McCurdy in Math; William Graves in Science; and John Churchill in Public Speaking. Though the full impact of "Banty's" achievements would not be realized until later, Phillips was definitely prospering.

Then as now, a family did not have to be wealthy to send a boy to Andover. In 1887 the tuition was \$60 a year, a room in the Commons, on the Old Campus, was \$9 a year, board was \$3 a week. The rooms in the Commons left much to be desired. One visiting parent said to Dr. Bancroft, "Any institution which can keep the fine reputation which Andover has, and yet lodge its students in such disreputable barracks, must have about it some

miraculous quality which I want my son to learn to know." And the School Catalog made no attempt to hide the facts. It read, "The accommodations provided in Commons are very plain and intended expressly for those who wish to make their expenses small. Persons who use tobacco must not apply for rooms in Commons." This last admonition was more to avoid the danger of fire than to improve student health; indeed it was a miracle that the Commons had not burned to the ground years ago. For the financially elite among the students, there existed various private boarding houses where rooms could be had for from \$6-9 a week. And even these accommodations were Spartan by modern standards.

The year 1887 saw the destruction by fire of the old Mansion House, originally built by Samuel Phillips Jr., near where Samaritan House is today. The house had had a long and distinguished history; George Washington had stopped to visit the Phillipses there in 1789; and even though it was later transformed into a tavern, such noted visitors as Lafayette, Emerson, Webster, Andrew Jackson, and Mark Twain had stopped there.

Early in the morning of November 29, 1887, an unknown arsonist set the house on fire in several different places, and although Phillips students and the volunteer fire department worked for hours to check the blaze, the structure

burnt to the ground. Fortunately, the chair on which Washington had sat was saved.

Items from the school newspaper, "The Phillippian" indicate that the Andover students of 1887 were as so different from those of today as one might expect. In a March issue the following report appeared:

"In one of the cases of the Library is to be seen a mysterious glass jar labelled 'M. Tull Ciceronis, Cato Major De Senectute' and firmly sealed with red wax. Within it are the ashes—not of the great Roman himself indeed, but of the book used by Professor Coy in teaching the Class of '75. After the completion of the book, the boys got possession of the copy he had used, and cremated it on the campus, amid mysterious rites. By that supple (sic) and unexplained law of attraction which draws all things facultyward, the ashes rest as above stated."

In the winter of 1887 the Senior Class went on a sleigh ride, described by "The Phillippian" as follows:

"Aurora was putting on finishing touches of day, doing the thing in brown, just as Old Father Time gave a hitch to his already well patched pantaloons, thereby parting with one of his few remaining suspender-buttons, preparatory to giving the hour glass another turn, when two filled sleighs, holding 20 boys each, amid the blare of trumpets and the lusty cheers of their occupants made a bold break for Lowell. Of course we bid goodbye to Abbot, as we passed, but were only able to call forth a few faces at the windows as most of the young ladies were taking their 'constitutional' or otherwise engaged." The group proceeded to Lowell, where what was described as a "feast" was enjoyed by all. The evening was enlivened by toasts drunk in champagne ciders and speeches by Professors Bancroft and Coy, who had had the good sense to go by train. "Nothing happened on the way home save that the sleigh nearly tipped over, causing us to quickly disembark and seek refuge in an unfathomable depth of snow. We reached Andover in good season for prayers, and all were unanimous in saying they had had as good a time as 30 degrees below zero would permit."

Other high points of the year: There was a Temperance meeting held in March before the Town voted on whether or not to allow liquor to be sold within the town limits. The Phillips Glee Club sang "appropriate selections" (Ed. Note: We trust that "Father, Dear Father, Come Home with me now, the Clock in the Village strikes One." was among them). The Glee Club also journeyed to Bradford for an evening concert in May. "The elegant flowers which the club received is another evidence of the young ladies' appreciation of their efforts. Each member of the party received a large and beautiful bouquet of roses. After the serenade the party with-drew to Haverhill and there, around the festive-board, reviewed the pleasure of the evening."

In December the Phillips instrumental Trio attended a "Dairy Maid's Convention" at the South Church and favored the audience with what was described as "an excellently rendered selection."

A veritable rash of lectures appeared at the school, with such subjects as "The Art Treasury of the Csar", "The Alps, the Arno, and the Adriatic", "Ancient Rome", "Jerusalem", "Childhood in Art", and "Jlamlet" serving, we hope, to break the monotony of undergraduate life.

Club life was also going strong in addition to 17 tennis teams, nine baseball teams, and 10 football teams, there was a bicycle club, a fire department, a bank club, a mandolin club (these two were always rivals), and a debating society.

In short, Phillips Academy in 1887 seems a simple and unsophisticated place by modern standards - no TV, no autos, no electricity, and very little plumbing. Yet once the externals are peeled away and the undergraduate animal is disclosed without contemporary trappings, striking similarities to 1962 immediately appear. "Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose."

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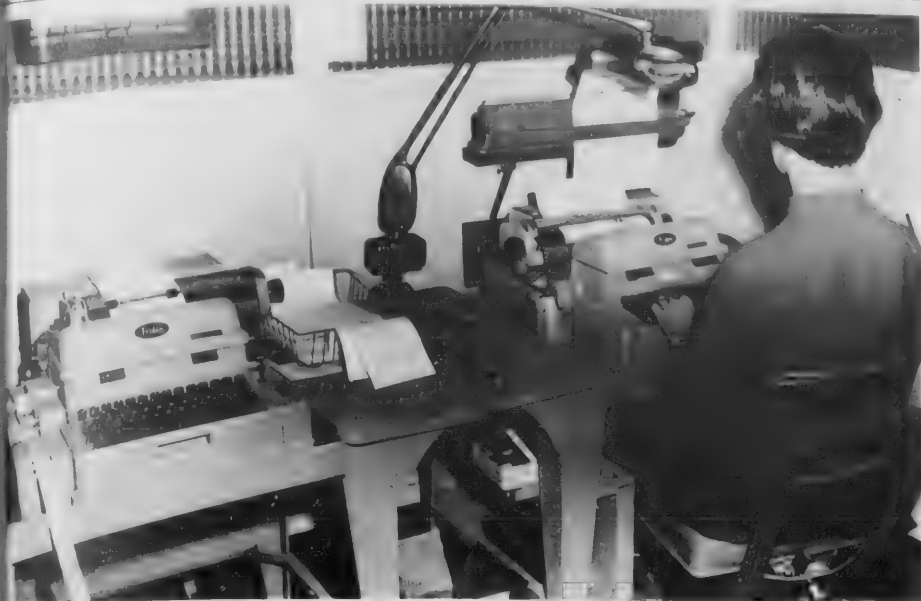
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Mason, Agnes Gleason Smith, Kate Adams Swift, Sophia Wells Williams and Mabel Paradise. Two of these women are still living. They are Dora Lizzie Mason, now Mrs. James B. McLaughlin, who resides in California, and Agnes Gleason Smith, who married the Rev. Markham Winslow Stackpole, recent City of Boston report urges grouping three grades together in one learning unit, rather than maintaining the strict grade levels.

a trustee at Abbot Academy for 20 years, and now lives in Milton.

EMPHASIS CHANGES

The Andover Townsman of 1887 and some years afterwards, contrary to present policy, carried

many items in news columns which are considered advertising. They referred generally to sales being held by merchants and to enterprises started in town. Some of the items considered important today were run as short notices

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The Andover Bank was incorporated on March 4, 1826 and opened its doors for business on July 1, 1826. The offices of the bank stood on the same site as do the modern bank facilities residents of Andover visit almost every week today. Initially, the bank's quarters were rented and were to measure "twenty-three feet wide and to extend across the southern end of the building" (see at left).

Samuel Farrar was chosen first president of the new bank and served in this capacity for 30 years. The first Directors were: Mr. Farrar, Dr. Joseph Kittridge, Hon. Hobart Clark, Hon. Amos Spaulding, Capt. Nathaniel Stevens, Mark Newman, Capt. Stephen Abbot, Francis Kidder and Dr. Amos Abbot.

About 1831, the bank became the owner of the building it occupied and in 1865 a new page began in the long history of the bank. At a special meeting of the stockholders, it was voted to join the National Bank system and the name of the bank became known as The Andover National Bank. In 1889, a new building was erected and, completely modernized, this building houses the bank's operations today.

In 1956, the Andover National Bank merged with the Merrimack National Bank of Haverhill and a short time later, in June of 1957, another merger included the Methuen National Bank forming what is now known throughout the Merrimack Valley as MERRIMACK VALLEY NATIONAL BANK. Today's nine offices are located in Andover, Georgetown, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen and North Andover.

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NORTH ANDOVER
154 Main Street
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Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service
Worship. The speaker will be
Rev. Thayer Greene, U.
Theological Seminary, New
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Christ Church
REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout
SATURDAY: 8 p.m. Senior
Council Dance at Free Ch.
SUNDAY: Nineteenth Sunday
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South Church
(United Church of Christ)

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pa
FRIDAY: 11:30-9 p.m. Har
Festival Fair - Fish Chow
Luncheon and Supper.
SATURDAY: 10-5 p.m. Har
Festival Fair - Marionettes, F
Rides, and Bean Supper 5-7.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Yo
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Leader, Confirmation Class;
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TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Junior Altar Guild meeting. 3:30 p.m. St. Ann's Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 70 meeting.
THURSDAY: All Saints Day. 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion. Altar Guild Corporate Communion followed by Altar Guild meeting.

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WEDNESDAY: 2:45 p.m. Girl Scouts meet at the church.

THURSDAY: 4 p.m. Junior Choir will meet at the church. 7 p.m. Senior Choir will meet at the church.

First Church of Christ Scientist

(6 Locke Street)
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 Nursery at 14 Highland ter. North Andover. 11 a.m. Church Service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Probation After Death". Reading room, 1 Main St. open 12 to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
WEDNESDAY: Testimony meeting at 8 p.m.

South Church

(United Church of Christ)
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
FRIDAY: 11:30-9 p.m. Harvest Festival Fair - Fish Chowder Luncheon and Supper.
SATURDAY: 10-5 p.m. Harvest Festival Fair - Marionettes, Pony Rides, and Bean Supper 5-7.
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MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 73, Fellowship Hall Parents must accompany their children. 8 p.m. Ping Pong for the men of the parish.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly Service sewing for the hospitals and missions. Bring a sandwich and have a cup of coffee at noon. 3:30 p.m. Carol and Chorister Choirs will rehearse. 6:45 p.m. APC Sampling Supper and Program. Mr. Nizlak will speak on "A Short History of Furniture as We Know It."

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REV. W. CARTER JOHNSON, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor. Music by the choir. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Fellowship.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.
THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

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FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 1-8. 11 a.m. Church School, Pre-school. 11 a.m. Worship Service: Reformation Sunday. 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship - Fun Night.

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NOTICE: The Pre-school Church School class which meets at 11 a.m. is a class for children from the ages of 3 to 5; this is not a nursery service.

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St. Augustine's Church
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SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

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30 Attended Open House

Thirty guests attended the open house of the Free Church Co-Op School Oct. 17.

The guests were members of pupils' families, and several forer students in the school. Pupils in the school have recently toured the Church, under the guidance of the Rev. J. Ailyn Brad-

The children also have a "nature corner" - inhabiting the area at the moment are two milk snakes, a leopard frog, salamanders, a common caterpillar and dwarf seahorse.

Wednesday of this week, the youngsters visited the Library, where they toured the building, heard about using the facilities and heard a story.

Halloween party has been planned for the children, after which they will take UNICEF boxes home, to collect for that United Nations agency.

Mothers of the pupils met recently with president Mrs. Ruth Burrows, to discuss the responsibilities of the mothers, each of whom assists the teacher on a scheduled basis.

Has Assumed New Pastorate

The Rev. John R. Purnell, well-known to many local people, has been named rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Patterson, N.J.

Walter C. Caswell of Dumbarton st. received word that the Rev. Mr. Purnell has gone to New Jersey. He has been serving as assistant to the Rev. James A. Caswell, rector of St. Matthews and St. Timothy's church in New York City. Mr. Purnell preached at Christ Church on several occasions, and was a close friend of the Rev. Frederick Hill, formerly an assistant at Christ Church.

Prepare Letters For Fall Drive

The Andover Christmas Seal Committee has been active in recent preparations for the annual drive, conducted entirely by mail, by the Essex County Health Association.

Mrs. J. Keith Jones and her committee have been preparing letters for mailing to some 4,500 local families.

The tuberculosis control work of the Essex County Association depends entirely on funds from the Christmas Seal campaign, she explained.

The local committee includes Mrs. Owen Garfield, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. John Harley, Mrs. Arthur Kerwien, Mrs. William Lichtenberger, Mrs. Edmund Taylor and Mrs. John Word.

The campaign begins Nov. 13.

Film On America At Abbot Academy

Films of a trip across country by back roads, by the well-known author and lecturer William Stockdale, will be shown in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, Saturday evening.

The public is invited to attend the showing, starting at 8 p.m. Mr. Stockdale's film, called "Back Roads, U.S.A.," presents an intimate picture of America, without ever touching a turnpike. He has visited the mountain folk, Indians, communal-living Hutterites and many other people.

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1949, when he purchased the Townsman.

Not long afterwards, in 1950, the Townsman became one of the first weeklies in the country to use the offset printing process, and has continued to meet the publisher's high standards in its professional appearance, its coverage of Andover news and its editorial position on local matters of concern to Andover residents.

Mr. Rogers is publisher of the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune; is president of the Greater Lawrence Boys Club; a member of the Advisory Board of the Bon Secours Hospital; President of the Automobile Club of Merrimack Valley; and of the Board of Governors of the New England Daily Newspaper Association.

Unit Meetings Have Been Planned

The Regional Planning Units of the Andover League of Women Voters will take place Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 9:45 a.m. at Alumni House, Phillips Academy, and at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hart Leavitt, 195 Main st.

Unit meetings Thursday, Nov. 1, will take place at 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Raymond E. McDonald, 101 Wild Rose dr., and at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eric Baade, Fuess House, Chapel ave.

Storyland Fair In Ballardvale

The Ballard Vale United Church Guild will hold a "storyland fair" Saturday, Nov. 3, in the Community room. The room will be opened in the afternoon and a supper will be served in the vestry of the church. An entertainment, put on by the Young Married Club, will be held in the community room at night. There will be something for all ages at the various booths, which will carry out the theme of the affair.

Planning Session For Church League

Plans for the coming Church Basketball League season will be discussed at a meeting Oct. 29 in the Free Church.

The 7:30 p.m. session will be under the direction of President Robert McAnern. All coaches and church representatives should be present.

MORSE RECEPTION AT ANDOVER INN

Congressman Brad Morse will be tendered a reception at Andover Inn Saturday, Oct. 27, from 4:30-6 p.m.

Anyone desiring to meet him at this time will be most welcome to attend. This reception will follow appearances in the local shopping centers from 3:30-4:30.

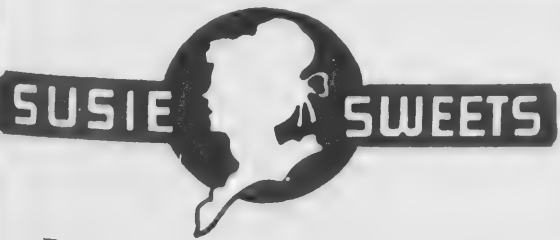


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PACK MEETING

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Training session, Lower Parish
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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorers.
7:30 p.m. Planning Council in
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THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing
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Class. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim
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MONDAY: 3 p.m. Brownie Troop

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THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout
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Loyalty Dinner Held In South School

The Loyalty Dinner of the Ballard Vale Church was held in the South School recently with a catered ham dinner being served.

The Rev. Wendell Minnigh Jr., pastor, offered the blessing and organ music was enjoyed during the meal. Robert Brown of the New England conference gave a very interesting talk, which was followed by hymn singing. James McLeod and Neal Milton were co-chairmen of the affair. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. William Marruzzi, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. William Davidson, Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Harold Newcomb, Mrs. George Nason, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Henry Meyers.

Mrs. Frank Serio of Lowell Junction rd. visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sax in South Attleboro recently.

LEGALS

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Conference Room, second floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday, November 1, 1962, at 7:00 p.m. on the petition of ROBERT RABENIUS for a special permit to construct a building in accordance with Article VIII, Section VII, Part 1, sub-g, of the Zoning By-law on a lot shown as Lot 1 on Assessor's Map 166 and located at 155 River Road.

BOARD OF APPEALS
ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman
Dates of issue:
October 18th & 25th, 1962

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Conference Room, second floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday, November 1, 1962, at 7:00 p.m. on the petition of ROBERT MITTERMANN for a variance under Article VIII, Section IX, of the Zoning By-laws to allow the conversion of a parcel of land leaving less than the required area on a lot located at 14 Thresher Rd. and shown as Lot 42 on Assessor's Map 108.

BOARD OF APPEALS
ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman
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WARRANT Commonwealth of Massachusetts Essex, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover, G. In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections in Precincts One, Two, Four, Five and Six, viz: The Fire Station in Precinct One; Square and Compass Hall in Precinct Two; the Sacred Heart School on Street, Shawshen Village in Precinct Three; the Andover Hall in Precinct Four; the Station, Ballardvale, in Precinct Five; and the Peabody House, P Street, in Precinct Six, in said town, on

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1962 at 7:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes Election Officers for the Election of the following officers:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To Vacancy) For this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR For this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR For this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL For this Commonwealth

SECRETARY For this Commonwealth
TREASURER For this Commonwealth
AUDITOR For this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS For Fifth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR For Fifth Court District

SENATOR For Fourth Essex Court District
THREE REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT For Fifth Representative District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY For Essex County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1) For Essex County

SHERIFF For Essex County
Also to vote YES or NO on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in session of the two branches May 13, 1959, received 143 votes affirmative and 118 in the negative, and in a joint session of two branches held March 29, received 144 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative?

YES
NO

SUMMARY
The proposed amendment imposes new taxes but gives the General Court the power to pass an income tax graduated or proportioned rates.

It is a change in the constitution limitations now in effect on the power of the General Court to tax measures. The proposed amendment would add a new Article to the Constitution of the Commonwealth which full power and authority wanted to the General Court, in alternative to the power and authority to tax incomes in the manner provided in Article XLIV of the Amendment to the Constitution, to impose a tax on incomes at rates which are graduated or graduated according to amount of income received, irrespective of the source from which it is derived, and to grant reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements. It further provides that property the income of which is taxed under the provisions of proposed Article may be exempt from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the Constitution, but the Article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

QUESTION NO. 2
LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the branches of the General Court by a vote of 143 affirmative and 118 in the negative?

YES
NO

SUMMARY
This act increases the compensation each member of the General Court shall receive for each regular session from fifty-two hundred dollars to sixty-seven hundred dollars and increases the additional compensation the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive from fifty-hundred dollars to sixty-seven hundred dollars.

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LEGAL NOTICES

WARRANT
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in Precincts One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, viz: The Central Fire Station in Precinct One; the Square and Compass Hall in Precinct Two; the Sacred Heart School, Ballard Street, Shawheen Village, in Precinct Three; the Andover Grange Hall in Precinct Four; the Fire Station, Ballardvale, in Precinct Five; and the Peabody House, Phillips Street, in Precinct Six, in said Andover, on

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1962 at 7:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of the following officers:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To fill a vacancy) For this Commonwealth

GOVERNOR For this Commonwealth

LEUTENANT GOVERNOR For this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL For this Commonwealth

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1) For Essex County

SHERIFF For Essex County

Also to vote YES or NO on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 13, 1959, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 118 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, received 144 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative?

YES ☐ NO ☐

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment imposes no new taxes but gives the General Court the power to pass an income tax at graduated or proportioned rates and is a change in the constitutional limitations now in effect on the power of the General Court to pass tax measures. The proposed amendment would add a new Article to the Constitution of the Commonwealth by which full power and authority is granted to the General Court, in the alternative to the power and authority to tax incomes in the manner provided in Article XLIV of the Amendments to the Constitution, to impose a tax on incomes at rates which are proportioned or graduated according to the amount of income received, irrespective of the source from which it may be derived, and to grant reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements. It further provides that any property the income of which is taxed under the provisions of the proposed Article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the Constitution, and that the Article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

QUESTION NO. 2

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded?

YES ☐ NO ☐

SUMMARY

This act increases the compensation each member of the General Court shall receive for each regular annual session from fifty-two hundred dollars to sixty-seven hundred dollars and increases the additional compensation the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive from fifty-two hundred dollars to sixty-seven

hundred dollars. The act also increases the additional compensation the floor leaders of the major political parties in the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means shall receive from twenty-six hundred dollars to thirty-three hundred and fifty dollars, and provides that a member of the General Court chosen to fill a vacancy, or who resigns his seat during a regular annual session, shall receive a per diem compensation at the increased rate of compensation for each regular annual session.

QUESTION NO. 3

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES ☐ NO ☐

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES ☐ NO ☐

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES ☐ NO ☐

QUESTION NO. 4

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES ☐ NO ☐

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES ☐ NO ☐

All the above candidates and questions to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October, A.D. 1962.

RUSSELL G. DOYLE, Chairman

WILLIAM STEWART, Register

JAMES D. WILSON, Register

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ATTEST:

GEORGE B. BROWN, Constable

October 25, 1962

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 273512

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of AMY GORDON TAFT, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ALEXANDER T. TAFT, of Louisville in the State of Kentucky, and FREDERICK P. TAFT, of Rochester in the State of New York, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds, ARTHUR N. TAFT, the other executor named in said will, having declined to serve.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of November 1962, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of October 1962.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register

25-1-8

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Hearing scheduled for Monday, November 12, 1962, at 8:30 P.M. in the Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., in connection with the petition of CHAMPY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. for a permit to remove fill from Industrially Zoned land owned by them and located off Filter Bed Road in Andover and bounded on the north by the Andover-Lawrence line has been cancelled and will be held on Tuesday evening, November 13, 1962, same time and place. This rescheduling was necessary due to the holiday.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RUSSELL G. DOYLE, Chairman

Date of Issue

Oct. 25, 1962

TOWN OF ANDOVER



Water Department Notice

All boats must be removed from Haggetts Pond by November 1, 1962. Permits will not be issued in 1963 to owners leaving boats in the water or on the shore after November 1, 1962.

Water Department

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TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Tuesday, November 13, 1962, at 8:30 P.M. on the petition of WILLIAM P. and JOHN F. FOSTER for a renewal of their permit to remove sand, gravel and stone for sale from their property at the rear of 96 Central Street, Andover, Mass.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RUSSELL G. DOYLE, Chairman

Date of Issue

October 25, 1962

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 273475

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELDON E. STARK late of Andover in said County, deceased and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth:

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and two codicils of said deceased by DEAN W. CARLETON of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of November 1962, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of October 1962.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register

18-25-1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of GARFIELD S. CHASE, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by LESTER M. THOMPSON, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of October 1962, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of October 1962.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register

11-18-25

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TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Conference Room, second floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday, November 1, 1962, at 7:30 p.m. on the petition of JAMES E. LEWIS for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section IX, of the Zoning By-laws to allow the construction of a two-story, single-family dwelling on a parcel of land having less than the required area and frontage, resulting from a conveyance of land owned by HATTIE E. NAPIER which was not in conformance with the Zoning By-law, located at 190 Elm St., and shown on Assessor's Map 2 as lots 46 & 47.

BOARD OF APPEALS

ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman

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TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Conference Room, second floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday, November 1, 1962, at 7:30 p.m. on the petition of ANDOVER 1078, INC. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV, Par. 6A, of the Zoning By-laws to allow a private, non-profit, fraternal club to be constructed on land located on Osgood St. and bordered by Frontage Rd. and Route No. 93 and shown as lots 1 & 5 on Assessor's Map 179.

BOARD OF APPEALS

ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman

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ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Attendance awards at the Central PTA meeting last Friday were given to Mrs. Elinor Stanley's afternoon kindergarten and to Miss Deanna Hudgin's first grade.

Work Wanted—Female

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WARREN MILLER

Warren Miller will appear here Nov. 29 to present his color-sound film "Around the World on Skis", sponsored by the Lawrence Ski Club.

The film will be presented at the Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m. Miller will narrate the film in person.

Reservations for the event may be made with Jim O'Brien, 187 Andover st.

As a special attraction, there will be a fashion show preceding the movie, with a ski lodge recreation room theme. Models will wear fashions presented by local merchants.

Bates Supports Cuba Blockade

Congressman William Bates, who represents the Sixth Congressional District, and serves on the Armed Forces Committee of the House and Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, addressed members of Raytheon's Material Management Club Tuesday night.

Mr. Bates, while reviewing the world situation, expressed his feeling that President Kennedy's warning to Cuba and Russia is long overdue.

He told the group that, using history as a guide, there is every indication to believe that the Russians will back away from the present situation. He cited various examples to show that every time this country has flatly declared its position, the Russians have not made a direct confrontation.

Mr. Bates reviewed in general the military capabilities of the nation, and stressed the need to maintain adequate strength.

He spent only a small amount of time on Cuba.

The Congressman pointed out that the events of this week came up suddenly, and without prior warning. As late as 10 days ago, he explained, there was no indication that such activities were to take place.

Mr. Bates did not assess any blame when discussing the background of the Cuban situation. But in response to questions, he noted that the "Cuban desk at the State Department sat on" reports from United States representatives in the country, which might have indicated the situation to be growing dangerous.

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Urban Renewal Off To March

Two decisive actions have resulted in definite postponement of Urban Renewal until March.

The Housing Authority officially has withdrawn its request for a special town meeting Nov. 19, after receiving the Finance Committee's disapproval of consideration at a special meeting.

The Attorney General has ruled officially that the town by-law giving the FinCom this power is valid. This had been questioned by the Finance Committee, members of which felt that this gives their committee a lot of authority.

This committee had told the Selectmen verbally last week that Urban Renewal expenditures should be considered with other town expenses, including the capital expenditures program, at the annual town meeting.

Although the Committee did not express any opinion on Urban Renewal itself, there was strong feeling that a project of such magnitude should not be taken up separately from other municipal expenditures.

Meanwhile, it was also known that a group of businessmen, who hope to form a realty trust to redevelop the Urban Renewal area, want more time to prepare their plans. They feel that voters will be guided in great part by plans for the redevelopment, and were concerned that there was insufficient time prior to the Nov. 19 meeting.

MANY HELPED FIND MATERIAL AND PICTURES

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SIDEWALKS TO BE STARTED SOON

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will have a place to walk for the winter. Construction will begin almost immediately, he stressed.

The Chapter 90 project has not yet begun - the state, according to Duff, has not called for bids.

The sidewalk construction is contained within the contract, but in any event, will be paid for by the town. Doing most of the preliminary work now will result in removing this from the eventual contract, according to the manager.

He noted that actual construction on Lovejoy rd. may now be delayed until spring. If the state does not get underway until December, as he feels may be the case, Duff plans to ask that work be called off until good weather next year.

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MCANERN ELECTED CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Robert G. McAnern of Andover was elected president of the Merrimac Valley Alumni Chapter of Bentley College of Boston, at its annual dinner meeting Oct. 23 at Holihan's Hall, Lawrence.

He succeeds Warren Bennett of Newburyport, who has served two one-year terms as president. The Merrimac chapter territory extends from the Newburyport area south to Chelmsford, and includes Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill.

Other officers named were Joseph Dineen of Lawrence, vice-president; and George Adyns of

Andover, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Dineen is associated with the Lawrence Housing Authority.

The Rev. Hugh B. Penney was called to Montreal, Canada Monday by the death of his sister.

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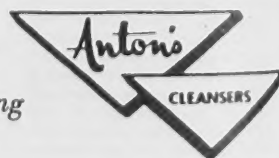


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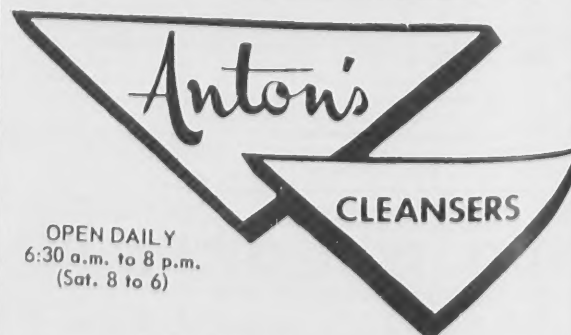


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